

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IS REPORTED ILL

CAPITAL AND LABOR JOIN HANDS ON GROUNDS OF MUTUAL SYMPATHY AT BIER OF FORMER HEAD OF LABOR

New York, Dec. 18.—Race, creed and color together with capital and labor, met on the common ground of mutual sympathy today, devout mourners at the funeral of Samuel Gompers late president of the American Federation of Labor.

At twenty minutes past nine o'clock, the funeral service was begun, with the lodge room of the Elks club house filled to its utmost capacity, with 2,000 persons, which crowded town hall across the way, listening to the service through a loud speaker and hundreds of others packed in front of the big, gray crepe-hung building in 43rd street.

Long before the scheduled hour for the services, 43rd street, where the Elks club house stands, was thronged from aristocratic Fifth Avenue, to bustling Broadway.

Hundreds came hours early, eager to hear Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, conduct the service and listen to the oral tribute by James Duncan, veteran first vice president of the American Federation of Labor. The early comers hoped to get seats in the clubhouse. But they found to their disappointment that there was not even standing room for them.

When the on-pressing crowd grew vastly in numbers as the hour for the service approached, the funeral committee decided to admit to the lodge-room only members of the family, labor, national, state and city officials and the press.

Not one more person could have been accommodated in the big lodge room for the 1,000 present were crowded elbow to elbow. Seated in specially reserved chairs at one side, were the widow, the sons and the relatives of Gompers. Flanking these were officers high in ranks of labor. In other seats were active and honorary pallbearers, and honored invited guests, among them, Governor Al Smith, of New York; Mayor Hylan, of New York City; Admiral Plunkett, of the Brooklyn navy yard, and Bernard Baruch, the New York financier.

The perfume of flowers hung heavily in the air. All through the 26 hours previously, while the body was being viewed by an estimated throng of 50,000 persons, floral pieces had come to the bier. Some were magnificent, many costly, others were simple and inexpensive sprays bespeaking the pecuniary handicap of the givers, yet eloquent in their implied devotion.

The flowers came from everywhere across the seas, every state in the union and from scores of union labor and fraternal orders. It was, in point of aggregate cost, florists said, the greatest floral contribution ever made to any one funeral in New York.

Though the physical services were confined to New York City and Tarrytown, the observance was nationwide, for union workshops throughout the country ordered work suspended for 15 minutes from 11 o'clock. In New York, municipal flags were flung at half mast. In Westchester county, through which the funeral cortege made its way to romantic Sleepy Hol-

low, no work was done while the procession passed. In the city, school-teachers had been instructed by the New York board of education to speak to the pupils, during the morning session of the life and services of Samuel Gompers. The teachers told how this once penniless and scarcely tutored boy of London's lowly, white chapel district had come to America an immigrant and rose to an exalted position as a leader of men. Stress was laid by the teacher on the last words which Gompers uttered when he died at San Antonio: "God bless our American institutions."

GOING TO BE "TOUGH" CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR IN CHINATOWN "BISHOP" OF BOWERY SAYS

New York, Dec. 18.—This is going to be the "toughest" Christmas in twenty years in Chinatown and along the Bowery. The "bishop of Chinatown," Thomas J. Noonan, says so. He knows.

He stopped his work of hanging up strips of Christmas green and red to tell why.

"Chinatown, 'Gertie,' 'Gyp the Blood,' 'Steeple Jim,' 'Cabaret Kitty,'"

All these characters, and many, many more, lived again in retrospect, as he talked. He was being interviewed in the dimly lighted basement

of the old Chinese theatre—once a world famous dope den—where today men come for physical comfort, and spiritual uplift.

"I've been in Chinatown among the dregs of humanity for twenty years," said "Bishop" Noonan, "and never have I rubbed shoulders with as many hungry men."

He glanced about him. There they were—the human driftwood, the failures in life.

Beaten, you could easily tell that, even in the flickering yellowish lights. Drug addicts, drunkards, pickpockets, ex-convicts. Runaway boys. Castoff and old. Men from the east, the west, the south—wanderers all. Men of all nationalities.

"They all said they were failures," he said. "The 'bishop' won't have it so. To him a man or woman is never an absolute failure."

"Think of 'Cabaret Kitty,' he exclaimed. "Of 'Steeple Jim,' they came back." True "Gyp the Blood" was executed by the state of New York for murder, and "Chinatown Gertie," never was redeemed. The "bishop" stuck to Gertie to the end—he even said the sermon over her body, in this very place, when she died.

But "Cabaret Kitty" reformed and married well. As for "Steeple Jim," Parker, why there he is right in the room, passing out coffee. Jim's doing well now; why only recently didn't he paint the Colgate clock, the largest clock in the world?

"It's a fifty-fifty gamble, this business of trying to save a soul," said the "bishop" his mild blue eyes shining proudly through his spectacles as he beamed upon the 400 or 500 derelicts in the broad light.

"I honestly don't know what some of them are going to do. The rescue society, our organization—will do its best. But there is so much to be done."

"I suppose there'll be a lot of suicides this winter," he said.

Why there are so many hungry men right now, puzzles the "bishop."

"Maybe," he said, "it's the law of the survival of the fittest in industry and we get the unfit."

"Maybe it's this prohibition that doesn't prohibit. The Bowery and every place else, is saturated with man-killing booze."

"Maybe it's the looseness of our laws. Surely the country is doing something about drugs. There is a tremendous increase in drug addiction."

The "bishop" glanced at his watch. It was after midnight. The "services" upstairs in the theatre, were over. All of the bums had come down stairs to this dope den of other days, with its subterranean passages leading into Pell and Mott Streets, for their "third of a loaf of bread," a cup of coffee and a place on the floor, to sleep.

Outside the cold wind whistled. Policemen, in pairs, patrolled the immediate vicinity, drove of them—because of the new long war. And then a taxicab or limousine whirled into eerie, mysterious Chinatown with a slumping party, headed for the various places with light-colored paper lanterns, blinking lights and lifting

Furtive figures occasionally darted around the corner, past the cops and into the "bishop's" haven. Grey ghosts in the night. The "bishop" met them warmly at the door. He found them there, places on the floor.

Long after these wretched wayfarers, the drug addicts, the waifs of the street, these weak, erring and repentant humans were fast asleep, you could see the "bishop" stepping quietly among them, like a mother with her brood.

For the "bishop" was once a bum himself.

Victim of Fumes.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Samuel Low-lane, 50, a machinist, was found dead in his room here, a victim of gas stove fumes. He had failed to permit ventilation in his room and apparently was overcome as he slept.

Loses Life in River.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—A man identified by the police as Leland A. Butler, 35, a bookkeeper, ended his life by throwing himself into the Ohio river here. No cause was assigned for his act.

Ex-Governor Dies Suddenly

James M. Campbell, prominent Democratic Leader, Succumbs to Sudden Heart Attack At His Home In Columbus

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Former Governor James M. Campbell, 81, died suddenly due to a heart attack, shortly before midnight, last night. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery here.

Ex-Governor Campbell died soon after returning to his home from the athletic club where he spoke at a testimonial dinner given in honor of Judge John E. Sater, who recently resigned from United States district judgeship here. The former governor appeared to be in his usual health and good spirits at the dinner. He told a

number of his fellow diners of his expectation of living to be 100 years old. While former Governor Campbell forged to the head of his party in Ohio, his political career was not without defeats. After Campbell had served two years as governor, the Republican state ticket, headed by William McKinley, was swept into office in 1891. Campbell was again the nominee of the Democrats for governor in 1895, but was defeated by Asa Bushnell.

In 1906 the former governor was defeated in his race for congress. When he sought election to the United States senate two years later, he also met defeat.

Campbell did, however, serve three terms in congress from his native district, before he was elected governor to succeed John B. Foraker in 1889.

The Grand Army of the Republic, the Masonic Order and the Elks claimed Campbell as a member.

Born July 7, 1843, in Middletown, O., Campbell was the son of Dr. Andrew Campbell and Laura Reynolds Campbell. His father was considered one of the middle west's leading physicians. James Campbell took up school teaching when he was 18 years old, but his hours after school were spent in studying to become a lawyer. He was admitted to the bar in 1865.

His service in the civil war was with the United States navy in the lower Mississippi. Poor health, however, resulted in his being discharged from service before the end of the war and he returned to Ohio to continue his study of law.

Campbell was married to Maud F. Owens in 1870. Mrs. Campbell died in July 1913.

Survivors of the late Democratic Elizabeth Campbell Taylor, Jessie leader are two daughters, two sons, Campbell Coons, Andrew O. Campbell, and Captain Jas. F. Campbell, Jr., and a grand child.

NAVAL INQUIRY IS POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT DECEMBER 30

Washington, Dec. 18.—Disagreement on the scope of the proposed investigation partially blocked the inquiry of the house naval affairs committee into the treaty strength of the American navy.

Secretary of Navy Wilbur and his aides were ready to appear if desired, but the committee denied the announced opposition of the president to an investigation of the navy had anything to do with the postponement.

The president deplors the engrossment of congress and the people on the subject of the navy's condition, first, because the administration is satisfied that the navy is all right and the treaty ratio is being maintained, and second, because foreign powers are looking at this country's naval discussion with a good deal of uneasiness.

Political leaders here say it would surprise no one if Secretary Wilbur should be left out of the cabinet when it is reorganized after March 4.

The salient factors in the president's attitude toward the navy were set forth by the accredited spokesmen of the white house as follows: He will not proceed on the theory that the American naval strength should be governed by comparison with that of its leading rivals—England and Japan; he sees "no hope" in a future of competitive armament or a belief that because one nation is building at a certain rate, America must follow suit; he is doubtful that the public interest would be served by a thorough congressional investigation into the state of the navy, and he regards of little importance elevation of guns in the turrets of 13 first-line battleships, strongly recommended by naval authorities.

Secretary Wilbur announced that he had ordered a naval court of inquiry to be convened at the New York navy yard to investigate the unauthorized publication of information regarding naval matters which might be of value to a possible enemy country. The secretary said the inquiry would deal specifically with the question of how a communication, which passed between Captain Osterhaus at the naval war college, Newport, R. I., and Captain Berry, in charge of naval recruiting, New York city, came to find its way into a number of papers recently.

Bold Gem Robbery.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Five robbers entered a downtown jewelry store, disarmed a policeman and fled with \$50,000 in jewelry and currency. The policeman, proprietor and five others were locked by the robbers in a rear room.

Auction Dates Reserved.

Dec. 22—Harry Townsley
Dec. 23—O. L. Smith and W. J. Frame.
Jan. 6—V. H. Moore.

FEDERAL PROBE GAS SITUATION NOW PROBABLE

Columbus, Dec. 18.—Members of the state utilities commission indicated that an investigation of Ohio natural gas companies may be made by the federal department of justice.

It was said that investigators are expected to come here from Washington to inquire into the interstate relationships that exist among the gas companies. By this interstate relationship, companies supplying the gas to smaller companies, and companies which sell to the consumer

all are controlled by a central organization. Attempts to increase natural gas rates in every portion of the state appear to furnish the motive for the probable inquiry.

In a letter to the utilities commission, Augustus T. Seymour, first assistant attorney general of the United States, said: "In connection with your investigation of the matter of the proposed increases in rates to be charged the citizens of the various cities in Ohio by the natural gas companies operating therein, will you kindly advise this department whether or not your commission has on file any information upon the subject of the interstate relations of these gas companies, and, if so, whether such information will be available for examination by the proper officers of this department? It is possible that you have on file reports made by these companies which contain full information along the lines indicated."

In reply to Seymour's letter the commission offered whatever information is available. The assistant attorney general then wrote a second letter in which he said the department "soon will avail itself of your kind offer."

Records of the commission disclose that smaller gas companies in the state, in the last few years, have steadily been absorbed by larger companies, and these in turn taken over by so-called holding companies, which control not only the producing fields, but the pipe lines and the distributing systems. However, the old corporate identities, in most cases, have been retained. It was this interstate relationship which was so singularly scored by Judge E. B. Kinkead in his recent decision in the Columbus rate hearing, in which the jurist told the companies that they were, in spirit if not in fact, violating the state anti-trust law, and must abandon this fiction of multi-corporate entities before the hearing would go on.

ORDNANCE CORPS WANTS MORE MONEY

Washington, Dec. 18.—According to the annual report of Major General C. C. Williams, chief of ordnance, insufficient funds have seriously hindered the development of the ordnance corps of the United States army, and a great deal of valuable experimental work has had to be abandoned or curtailed. On account of lack of funds the original program of the ordnance corps, which called for redesigning practically all of its material from lessons learned in the world war, was contracted to cover only infantry, the smallest caliber of anti-aircraft material, and one type of tank. Now, however, according to General Williams' report, it is impossible even to carry out that curtailed program. New designs are ready for production, but funds are not available for their completion. Even on the routine work of the corps, General Williams reports, the greatly reduced personnel takes three years for work that should be accomplished with a sufficient staff, in one year.

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MAHARAJAH SIR PRETEEP SINGH

Above is an exclusive photograph of Maharajah General Sir Preteep Singh, of Jammu-Kashmir, one of the world's richest potentates. He is the uncle of the Rajah Sir Hari Singh, who is now known to have been the mysterious "Mr. A." from whom English blackmailers obtained \$750,000 when they caught him in a Paris hotel with Mrs. Maude Robinson, wife of a bookmaker. Sir Hari, who is officially his uncle's heir, may be disinherited, it is reported from India.

SILVER IS ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE ON INITIAL BALLOT

Columbus, Dec. 18.—Harry D. Silver of Preble county was elected speaker of the house at the caucus here of Republican members-elect of the Ohio house of representatives.

Silver was elected on the first ballot, receiving 72 votes to 19 cast for Representative Gilbert Morgan of Cuyahoga county and 16 for Robert L. Rohe of Seneca county.

Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati, son of former President William Howard Taft, was elected speaker pro tem and Republican floor leader of the house on the first ballot for that office. Taft received 66 votes; A. C. McDonald, Dayton, 28; Robert L. Rohe, 12.

Captain John Maynard, Lima, was re-elected clerk of the house by acclamation. E. W. Hughes, Columbus, was re-elected deputy clerk and parliamentarian, also by acclamation. Dr. Alfred Robinson of Ironton was re-elected sergeant-at-arms. He received 76 votes. J. D. Thomas, Columbus, received 28 votes.

Other officers elected were: Journal clerk, Elmer E. Spring of Paulding, re-elected; message clerk, Doyt Walters of Van Wert; enrollment clerk, Miss Effie Gregg of Malta, re-elected; recording clerk, Mrs. Ella M. Scriven, Columbus, re-elected; engrossing clerk, Justus Clithorne, Cleveland; first assistant sergeant-at-arms, Samuel Fletcher of Lima; second assistant sergeant-at-arms, J. M. McCallister of Marysville; third assistant sergeant-at-arms, Thomas L. Calvert of Clark county, former state representative. He defeated J. D. Thomas, Columbus, who was a candidate for re-election.

Several representatives said that klan-favored candidates had been rejected. Activity of the Anti-Saloon league, also, was practically nil. Representative Taft is credited with liberal sentiments, but with the understanding that the prohibition issue is not to be raised in the coming session, no objection to his election was raised.

Mr. Taft said it was his business to harmonize the majority and "present a program that the Republican party can stand for and be proud of." Although admittedly interested in taxation reform, to aid cities, he promised to "represent city and country fairly."

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AGED MAGNATE CANCELS TRIP TO WINTER HOME

New York, Dec. 18.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was reported today to be ill at his estate at Pocantico Hills, although information to this effect was denied at the house.

The aged oil magnate was to have left today for his winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla., it being his yearly custom to spend the frigid months of the year in the south where he has been in the habit of playing golf regularly.

The Rockefeller party was scheduled to travel in a private car from Pennsylvania station at 9:15 o'clock this morning. Late yesterday, however, word was sent to the railroad officials cancelling the trip.

No explanation of the abandonment of the trip could be had from the family.

Rockefeller celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary last July. There had been no hint he was not in his customary good health. Later a business representative of Rockefeller in New York City, said the multi-millionaire was suffering from a cold that was in no way alarming. Rockefeller was up and about his house, this spokesman said, and planned to go to Florida either tomorrow or Saturday.

TRUAX SEEKS FACTS IN NEW YORK POULTRY EMBARGO HE STATES

Columbus, Dec. 18.—No action will be taken against New York city's supposed quarantine against shipments of poultry from Ohio until additional information has been obtained, Charles V. Truax, state director of agriculture, said. According to word from New York city, embargoes have been laid by the railroads against poultry shipments from Ohio and seven other midwestern states. The reason assigned for such action is that housewives in that city fear an alleged disease is communicable and Christmas trade in poultry is consequently suffering.

Dr. Alvin Broerman, chief pathologist at the state serum institute at Reynoldsburg, declared that there have been no evidences of other than ordinary diseases in all poultry shipments examined by this division. Dr. F. A. Zimmer, state veterinarian, also declared that the alleged mysterious malady is unknown to him.

MAY RETIRE VOTAW AS HEAD OF PRISONS

Washington, Dec. 18.—According to a statement made by Attorney General Stone here, A. E. Sartain of Columbus, dismissed as warden of the Atlanta penitentiary, was "negligent in administration of the prison, failed to maintain discipline and was guilty of favoritism among the prisoners."

Sartain's removal forecasts retirement of Heber Votaw, brother-in-law of the late President Harding, as superintendent of prisons, it is believed here. Votaw, like Sartain, was appointed by former Attorney General Daugherty.

Stone's action in removing Sartain is regarded in Washington as his first definite step towards the so-called "housecleaning" of the department of justice forecast when Daugherty retired.

Stone indicated that the narcotic evil had gained headway in the prison. Sartain was a member of the parole board, the administration of which, Stone said, "needs corrections."

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ATTEMPT TO WORK SPANISH SWINDLE HERE IS FAILURE

Postmaster C. S. Frazer has turned over to the Post Office Inspector in Charge at Cincinnati, a letter sent to a Xenia addressee recently as part of the old Madrid, Spain, "Spanish grandee" swindle, which has been worked in this country for years.

The swindle is one in which the correspondent alleges a "fine old grandee" is imprisoned for a debt, but has a large fortune and a beautiful daughter besides valuable papers which are said to be hidden in the secret pocket in a portfolio.

The correspondent urges the addressee to send a contribution to aid in releasing the old gentleman from prison, so that he can get at his money and thus reward those who assisted him. The swindle is old and over-worked, but has been used to mulct many dollars from unsuspecting American citizens in the last twenty-five or thirty years.

Postal authorities are keeping secret the name of the addressee here, but say that it failed of results in the local attempt. The postal inspector advised Postmaster Frazer to give the incident publicity to prevent the scheme being worked here or any one else.

According to retiring Postmaster H. E. Rice, about twenty-five or thirty Xenians received similar letters five or six years ago, which were reported to the postal authorities. Postal inspectors however, have difficulty in investigating the swindles because under the Spanish law a person cannot be convicted of attempting to perpetrate a crime, but only after the crime has been perpetrated.

Those who fail to be taken in by the swindle, therefore cannot prosecute while those who are swindled, very rarely want to say anything about it afterward, and their cases seldom come to the attention of the authorities.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in
Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds
and Investments



Advertising pays compound interest on the investment in it.

If a merchant spends \$3,000 for advertising and this advertising brings him \$12,000 additional business, of which \$3,000 is profit, the accounting books show the merchant to have broken even.

As a matter of fact, the merchant has made an investment which will continue to yield profit. Many, perhaps most, of the customers who bought that \$12,000 worth of additional business will continue to patronize him. Thus one year's advertising brings returns next year also.

Just what advertising in newspapers means to department stores was illustrated during the newspaper strike which tied up the New York City newspapers several years ago. Within three days the sales at some of the great department stores had slumped 50 per cent.—due to no advertising in the papers.

CAESARCREEK

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Caesarcreek basketball team will open the season Friday evening when they will play Cedarville High School at Paintersville.

The girls' first game will be played with Bath, January 9 at Bath.

The Christmas program for Monday evening, December 22 will consist of the following: song by school; Bible reading, Wilmina Peterson; quartette, Zora Jones and Rowena McKay, Corrine St. John and Leona Haines; reading, Mildred Carle; song by school; reading, Louise Thomas; piano solo, Sarah Bales; play Kathryn Conklin, Grace Middleton, Rowena McKay, Josephine Conklin, Raymond Peterson, Stanley Jones, Chancellor Miller and Leon Weaver; song by school.

Rev. Clark of Bowersville visited the school Tuesday.

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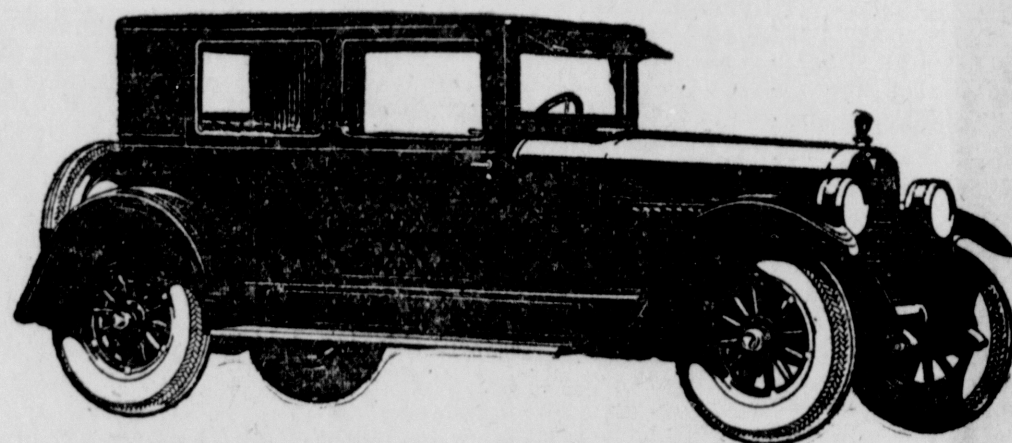
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Boudoir Caps are always acceptable as gifts. We have a nice assortment with those dainty clever effects admired by all women. Materials are of silk and lingette trimmed with lace and ribbons. Some are crocheted. Prices for all.

24c to \$1.00

New Purses

The very newest and smartest styles in leather and beaded bags offer the solution to many a gift giving problem and will be a most appropriate gift to any woman or miss. We have quite a nice assortment at prices within reach of all.



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Dolls the Kiddies Will Love

Shop here first for the little miss that must have a doll for Christmas. Here you will find dolls of every description. Large dolls, small dolls and medium dolls. Dolls that say "Ma-ma" and dolls that sleep. Kid body dolls with bisque heads, and unbreakable dolls.

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Another special group of coats, each one a better value, reduced to one low price. In this group will be found all-wool fabrics, in the most desirable shades of tans and browns. Some have fur collars; others are self trimmed. Truly a remarkable group.

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to do and think about. This is easy and really a pleasure, at our store. Everything marked in plain figures, and marked to sell. Come in and look around. Convince yourself. See our

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And many other articles, suitable for Gifts. It will pay you to walk down and look in our windows.

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Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page when you go away. The Gazette and Republic can consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

IS SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. Hugh Barnes of Washington Street was delightfully surprised by a group of friends who gathered at his home Wednesday evening in celebration of his birthday. Mr. Barnes received many lovely gifts from the guests. Games and contests featured the evening's entertainment, after which a delicious refreshment course of ice cream and cake was served.

Those who enjoyed the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mansfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fudge and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. David Keiter, Mrs. Edna Marshall, Mrs. Dena Harner, Miss Ethel Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes.

OBEDIENT CLUB HOLDS PARTY

Members of Obedient Thimble Club enjoyed a merry Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Pillsbury, on East Third Street, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Pillsbury was assisted in entertaining the guests by Mrs. H. W. Cleaver.

On the arrival of the guest, each was given a number which aided in the distribution of Christmas gifts to each guest. Several games and contests were played and the regular business of the society transacted.

A refreshment course was served late in the evening. About thirty club members attended the party.

BOYD-SHAFFER MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED

Miss Ethel Marie Boyd, only daughter of the late Mr. George E. Boyd and Mrs. Anna Boyd, of this city and Mr. Harry DeWitt Shaffer, of Columbus, were quietly married at the home of the bride on East Market Street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. J. P. Lytle, pastor of the First U. P. Church, officiating.

The single ring ceremony was performed. The bride was attired in cocoa colored canton crepe with fur and bead trimming. Her hat and foot wear was selected to match her gown.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer left on their honeymoon trip through the South and all parts of Florida. Mrs. Shaffer's going-away costume was of brown. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer will reside at 137 East Market Street, this city.

Mr. Shaffer is a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

TEA GIVEN AT LONG HOME

Mrs. Lester Buell and Mrs. T. C. Long entertained a company of guests at the home of Mrs. Long on East Church Street, Wednesday afternoon, for tea.

The guests spent the time informally and were served a delectable refreshment course.

DANCE INVITATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, III, have issued clever invitations, written in rhyme, for a dance at the Elks' Club, January 1.

Mrs. Elmer Yeakley and son Billie, were called to Columbus, Wednesday evening, to be with Mrs. L. B. Deems who underwent an operation in the Columbus Hospital, Thursday morning.

YELLOW FEVER WIPED OUT IN SOUTHERN COUNTRIES

Latest Troublesome Epidemic Reported in Brazil, but is Quickly Checked.

Washington.—Yellow fever was eradicated from Guayaquil in 1919 and from Peru in 1921. No cases have appeared in Nicaragua or Guatemala since 1921. A few cases were reported from British Honduras in 1921, but the epidemic was rapidly and easily controlled. In Mexico control operations were formally closed in November, 1923. No cases have been reported there since December, 1922, and the health authorities of the republic have announced that the disease has now been eliminated from the west coast of South America and from Mexico. On the southern continent there are but two known foci—one in Colombia, the other in northern Brazil—and active work is in progress in both, writes a bulletin of the Rockefeller foundation.

Early in 1923 several hundred cases were reported at Bucaramanga, the capital of the state of Santander in Colombia. On invitation from the Colombian government experts were sent by the board, the diagnosis of yellow fever was confirmed and control measures were instituted. The Stegomyia index was rapidly reduced and new cases ceased to appear; none has been reported since May, 1923. There is every reason to believe that the disease is under control. The survey of adjoining regions has been carefully and completely carried out and no new foci have been discovered.

A serious epidemic occurred in Ceara, Brazil, from 1921 to 1923, among both foreigners and Brazilians. Occasional cases have been reported from Recife, the capital of the state of Pernambuco. In Bahia the disease has been epidemic, and during 1923 a total of 157 cases were reported, with 39 deaths.

A feature of the Brazilian campaign has been the presence of Doctor Noguchi during part of the year. He carried on further research in the etiology of the fever, demonstrated the presence of Leptospira icteroides in Brazilian cases and showed again the value of the Pfeiffer reaction in diagnosis.

THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY OF CATHERINE GREENE CHAPTER

Miss Emma King opened her home, "The Kingdom" Wednesday afternoon to members of Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for a social meeting, celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the local society.

The fact that Miss King's mother, Mrs. Betsy Kendall King, was the first regent of the chapter, added significance to the meeting. The dignified hospitality of "The Kingdom" added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mrs. William Magee Wilson, vice-president general of the national D. A. R. and former regent of the chapter, read the principal paper of the afternoon, giving a retrospective of the work of the chapter in the last thirty years. Mrs. Wilson opened with a tribute to the past regents and deceased members of the society. Since the organization of the chapter, twenty members have passed away.

Catherine Greene Chapter was organized at "The Kingdom" by the first state regent, Mrs. A. Howard Hinkle of Cincinnati. Nineteen of the chapter members are still living and of this number, eight were present at the meeting Wednesday.

After the organization of the society, according to Mrs. Wilson, sixteen months passed by before a name was chosen for the chapter. "Catherine Greene" was the wife of General Nathaniel Greene, after whom Greene County was named. Mrs. Greene gave valuable assistance to her country during the Revolutionary War. Catherine Greene Chapter was the sixth D. A. R. chapter to be organized in the state.

There are now ninety-three members in the society and 142 is the largest roll the chapter has had. A number of members have transferred their memberships to other cities and others have passed away.

Mrs. Wilson closed with a clever quotation: "Life is not an up-and-down and down-the-other-side hill. It is a long winding road, good all the way and the freshest, youngest flowers and the sweetest, most solid fruits usually grow beyond certain mile posts."

"And so with time left us say 'This is just a joyful journey, well begun for Catherine Greene Chapter,'" she said in conclusion.

Another delightful feature of the program was a paper read by Mrs. Charles Adair, which was recently given at the meeting of the Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Adair's paper was in regard to the influence of music in the life of children and at the close of her paper, four young-

sters sang, under Mrs. Adair's direction.

Mrs. Karl R. Babb directed six other children who sang a group of Christmas carols.

A note of surprise was given to the program, when Miss King read an original poem on the birthday of the chapter at the close of the program. The tribute, of several verses, beautifully handled and delighted was the chapter members.

A social hour followed the program.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH FRIENDS WEDNESDAY

Miss Bertha Hyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman, East Market Street, celebrated her sixteenth birthday Wednesday and in honor of the occasion, Mrs. Hyman invited a group of her daughter's friends for dinner at the Hyman home. Covers were laid for Miss Evangeline Metcalf, Miss Anna Louise Jones, Miss Maud Wynn Monroe and Mr. Arnold Boxwell. A three course menu was served. The table was centered with a large birthday cake, with sixteen candles and Christmas appointments were carried out.

In the evening, eight couples surprised Miss Hyman and spent the evening with cards and dancing at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Galloway, student at Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays at her home here. She will return January 6.

Miss Florence Chew, student at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., arrived home Thursday from the East, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, East Market Street.

An entertainment will be given by school children at Eleazer school, Christmas eve, Wednesday, December 24 at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Terrell, of Center Street, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday morning.

Mr. Clarence Jeffries, representative of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, has been confined to his home on West Main St., for several days by illness.

Mr. Marley Ford of East of Xenia, has been ill for several days suffering from a heavy cold and the grip.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allamon of South Detroit Street, has been ill with grip.

Mr. E. I. Gephart of Delaware, O., will spend the week end with Mr. Carl Felger of East Church Street. Mr. Gephart was formerly a teacher at Central High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Darlington spent Wednesday in Cincinnati, where they attended the marriage of Mrs. Darlington's niece, Miss Frances Swing, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swing, on Mound Avenue.

RELATIVES SEARCH FOR PIQUAD WHO IS MISSING FROM HOME

Authorities in this section are searching for Robert Carroll, 26, of



ROBERT CARROLL

Piqua, who mysteriously disappeared from his work at the French Oil Mill Machinery Company, Piqua, Saturday at 5 o'clock.

Carroll who lives with his mother, Mrs. Emma Carroll, was never known to leave home before. He was last seen walking on Lincoln Street in Piqua and appeared as though in a hurry. He left the lights burning in the factory as though he intended to return. Workmen who made a thorough search of the building thinking some accident had befallen him, failed to find a trace of the missing man.

Carroll has a dark complexion,

thick lips, pimple scars on his face, black hair, wore blue striped overalls, blue serge coat, heavy tan shoes and blue denim work shirt. His height is about six feet and he weighs about 150 pounds.

AIRPLANE REACHES AGE OF MAJORITY; WRIGHT IS HONORED

The heavier-than-air flying machine has become of age.

Wednesday, December 17, was the twenty-first birthday of the airplane, and although the eyes of the world were centered on a Dayton man that day, this man went about his daily tasks unimpaired of the tributes which were being paid him.

The day was an epochal one from an aeronautical standpoint, but it was "just another day" to Orville Wright, who together with his brother, Wilbur, first piloted successfully an airplane.

Wright quietly observed the day by working in his shop. Many messages of congratulations were received by him from aeronautical societies in America and abroad.

The initial flight in a heavier-than-air machine was made by Orville Wright at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in a crude biplane which attained a maximum speed of 30 miles an hour and lasted but 59 seconds. Since that historical day, flights have been made of seventy-eight hours duration, in which a speed of 266 miles an hour was attained.

Miss Katherine Routzong will arrive home Thursday evening from Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Routzong of N. King St.

Mrs. Homer Mansfield of South Detroit Street, spent Tuesday in Columbus, on business.

Mr. George Wilcox, Dayton, student at Antioch College, assumed a position on the editorial staff of the Middletown Journal, Monday.

Xmas Suggestions From Shoe Department Special Christmas Prices



\$2.00 Per Pair

Satin Strap Pumps. Tan Strap Pumps. Tan and Black Patent Oxfords for winter wear. Prices range from

\$5.85 to \$8.00 Per Pair

Children's Red Top Rubber Boots. Sizes 8 1-2 to 11.

\$1.85 Per Pair

SPECIAL PRICE

On Boys' Shoes

Sizes 11 1-2 to 2

Brown only. \$3.50 Values

\$2.95

JOBE'S

POPE SOUNDS WARNING ON COMMUNISM

Rome, Dec. 18.—A warning against radical influences was sounded by the Vatican today in Pope Pius's allocution reviewing the year's religious events.

"We admonish all, especially statesmen to keep afar from the serious dangers of Socialism and communism, while elevating the conditions of workmen," the statement read.

"Religious events from the meeting of the Catholic councils of China at Shanghai to the Washington conference of the Holy Name, which was addressed by President Coolidge were reviewed in the allocution delivered in secret con-

istory.

Pope Pius said:

"Nobody can believe that in helping the Russian people, we intended in any way to favor the Russian, government. We are far from approving their laws."

Pope Pius announced the selection of Cardinal LeGates Vannutelli, Pompili and Della for the ceremony of opening the Holy Doors of the Basilica of St. Mary, St. John and St. Paul.

FOR CLASSIFIED ADS CALL 111

THERE'S REAL MEDICINE NOW FOR STUBBORN HANG-ON COUGHS

When nothing seems to do that lingering bothersome cough any good just go to Sayre and Hemphill and get a bottle of Broncholine Emulsion.

Take it as directed and notice how easily it overcomes that persistent cough that has caused you many sleepless nights.

It's a medicine compounded for the purpose of conquering tough, hang-on coughs, and that's exactly

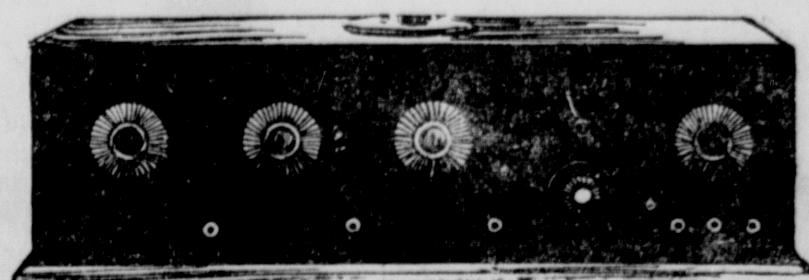
what it does—quickly and thoroughly.

There is no dope in Broncholine Emulsion, nor chloroform, nor sugar—such things are just makeshifts and should be taken with the greatest caution.

For ordinary simple coughs two or three doses of Broncholine Emulsion is usually enough.

Sayre and Hemphill and dealers everywhere can supply you.

38 Stations in Ninety Minutes on this Radio



"This is our actual experience last night on the Day-Fan Radio at \$90."

The following are the stations we reached. Everything from speeches to Symphony Orchestras were clearly heard.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa.	WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio.
KFKX, Hastings, Neb.	WMC, Memphis, Tenn.
KYW, Chicago, Ill.	WMH, Cincinnati, Ohio.
WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas.	WOAW, Omaha, Neb.
WBZ, Springfield, Mass.	WNYC, New York, N. Y.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa.	WOC, Davenport, Iowa.
WCBD, Zion, Ill.	WOI, Ames, Iowa.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.	WOR, Newark, N. J.
WEAF, New York City.	WQJ, Chicago, Ill.
WEBH, Chicago, Ill.	WRC, Washington, D. C.
WFAA, Dallas, Texas.	WSAI, Cincinnati, Ohio.
WFAX, Cleveland, Ohio.	WSB, Atlanta, Ga.
WGN, Chicago, Ill.	WWJ, Detroit, Mich.
WGR, Buffalo, N. Y.	WTAS, Elgin, Ill.
WGI, Medford, Mass.	WRAA, St. Louis, Mo.
WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.	WEAO, Ohio State univer-
WHB, Kansas City, Mo.	sity.
WJY, New York City, N. Y.	CKAK, Montreal, Quebec.
WJZ, New York, N. Y.	CNRW, Winnipeg, Canada.
WLS, Chicago, Ill.	

Demonstrations at the Sutton Music Store and the D. D. Jones Drug Store.

Give Him a Radio For Christmas

A gift that permits thrills, surprises, and diversified entertainment. A complete line of radios to choose from, priced as low as \$90. The Day Fan (3-tube radio) in beautiful cabinet with engraved front panels, \$90; 4-tube outfit, \$98.

Easy Terms can be arranged

Sutton Music Co

E. Main St.

Xenia, Ohio.

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Don't miss C. A. Kelble's Big Clothing and Shoe Store. Hundreds of useful gifts to select from for every member of your family.

1,000 boxes of fine imported Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Men in Christmas boxes, 25c, 35c, 49c, 75c, 98c a box.
1,000 boxes of Men's Ties, 50c, 75c, 98c.
Best selections to be had in Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, Belts, Jewelry, Flannel Shirts, Night Gowns, Pajamas, Underwear, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Mufflers, Hats, Caps.

See latest Girls' Wool Scarfs and Capto match, \$1.23, \$1.98, \$2.49.

Don't forget only a few more days of our Big Unloading Sale before Christmas. Fine Overcoats and suits, \$16.49 to \$27.50. Specials, Sheep Lined Coats, Men's and Boys' \$6.98, \$7.49, \$9.85, \$10.95 Vests with sleeves \$4.98 to \$9.85. Special values in Men's and Boys' Mackinaw Coats, Corduroy Suits and Pants. Don't miss this big store. Don't miss our Shoe Department.

C. A. KELBLE'S

Big Clothing And Shoe Store

17-19 West Main St.

Xenia, Ohio

Store Open Evenings Next Week



Umbrellas Raincoats

For his Christmas there's "Nothing quite like it—so 'sweet' so mild"

What could please him more than a beautiful holiday box of Dutch Masters—cramped to the top with the flavor of Cuba's and Java's finest tobaccos? Truly—there's "nothing quite like it."

Seven shapely sizes—but for his Christmas—we suggest Master Belvedere, 2 for 25c, or Master Syndics, 15c—either size, a rare gift.

Dutch Masters Cigar is made by Consolidated Cigar Corporation New York

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Master Syndics 15c

Master Belvedere 2 for 25c

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Christmas, unchanged through the ages in its spiritual sense, improves from year to year in its material purpose, with the increased experience and training of those engaged in preparation for this happy event.

Even as the wise men, spurred on by their faith, came out of the East bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the manger of the new-born Saviour at Bethlehem, so now this spirit of cheerful giving, living now as on the first Christmas Day, fills the hearts of the world with the inspiring sentiment of "good will to men" and results in a material demonstration of love and solicitude that averages up the rest of the year's "inhumanities to man."

So this spirit pervades the civilized world, so also have craftsmen in all branches, worked to make the occasion better by contributing the fruits of their handiwork to the Christmas trade. Each year outdoes the preceding in the quality and quantity of the gifts from which loving hearts select for friends so that the spirit of Christmas may live and expand in the hearts of men.

What handsome Christmas advertising is being done this season. It would seem if possible, that the field is more extensive than ever this year and the articles advertised more attractive. The beauty of the advertisements reflects the growing tendency to capture the arts in the service of common things. It depicts the higher standard and the demand of the people that the useful article shall also be beautiful.

Pieces of furniture are becoming works of art. Grace of design, cleverness of development and fine craftsmanship, advertise the improved taste. So with leather goods, with silver with jewelry, with china and glassware and clothing. Articles are chosen not only with a view to usefulness alone, but they must be decorative. The display of toilet goods is an indication of this new industry that has sprung up, and indicative of the demand for nice things.

It proves that people are no longer content with bare utility, and manufacturers are meeting the improved tastes with improved goods. The display of Christmas goods this year in shops and in the advertising columns is evidence of progress in taste and the appreciation of beauty and also of advance in civilization.

IN MEMORY OF WILSON

When it is recalled that Woodrow Wilson died early in February last, it may seem that the Congress and the chief officials of the Federal Government have been unduly deliberate in arranging the memorial meeting held in the national Capitol. Yet there were good reasons for the delay, and his family and friends will have nothing to regret in recalling the ceremony itself and the graceful and wholly tasteful appraisal of the character and achievements of the ex-President delivered by Dr. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

This address was no mere eulogy, nor was it an attempt at the impossible—an estimate of Mr. Wilson's place in history. Dr. Alderman wisely recognized that Wilson's admirers and enemies alike are still too near to that "caldon of heat and sweltered venom of deadlock and indecision of partisanship and passion, in which for weary months" the question of the League of Nations "boiled and bubbled." But he revealed his own impression of Wilson's greatness, a view sufficiently detached and impartial to permit him to discern that his hero was not faultless, and that the blame for failure to attain his ideal did not rest solely upon those who stood in the way.

One sentence of Dr. Alderman's deserves to be remembered and will be when the time comes for that appraisal which is now impossible. There was a world of allusion in his reflection "something less of malice in the hearts of his enemies, and something more of political genius and firm purpose in the hearts of those who kept the faith, and there might have been another world."

It was Wilson, the stern idealist, whom the world will remember, and when by natural evolution it shall win to, though perhaps in another form, the instrument for international unity and co-operation for which he strove so mightily, the mistakes and failures which clouded the latter days of Woodrow Wilson's life will be forgotten, and the man will be pictured in his true perspective on the pages of history.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

A VISIT FROM SANTA

"Last night, when you had gone to bed,
A quaint old fellow came to call,
Dressed in a shining suit of red
And just as round as he was tall,
I said to them, and with a shout
They asked me what he talked about.

"Well, well," said I, "I took his hat
And offered him my easy chair.
He filled his pipe and down he sat
And smoked awhile in comfort there,
And then he asked in manner grave:
'How do those tots of yours behave?'

"And do they mind their Ma and Pa
And go to bed without a fuss?
Come, tell me just what sort they are!
Speak up! There's just the pair of us.

How with their vegetables? Do they eat the things you want them to?"

"For just a minute I was scared,
I wished he hadn't asked me that;
You see I wasn't quite prepared
For questions so direct and flat;
And then he hung this one at me:
'Are they as good as they can be?'

I chuckled as I saw them stare
And watched the guilty glances play

BACORN'S
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VAPORIZING JELL
Guaranteed or money back. A Jell for neuralgia, sore throat, colds, fever, relief in pneumonia, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh and croup.

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WHEN WINTER COMES

With
Rain, Snow and Ice
You will find

DEPENDABLE COAL

DRY
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The only coal
Yard Under Roof
LEDBETTER COAL CO
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Phone 63

PUBLIC OPINION: "HERE'S A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOU, AND WOULD YOU MIND USING IT ON YOURSELF?"



1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

Messrs. Albert Piper and George Schlesinger, students at the Ohio State University, arrived home Sunday for the holiday vacation.

In speaking of asphalt pavement, it may be said that there are in the United States about thirty million square yards, laid within the past twenty-five years.

The question of whether Main Street is to be paved with brick or asphalt is now being agitated as the bids are to be opened on Tuesday at noon.

The peal of bells for St. Bridget's Church arrived in the city at noon coming from Dayton by way of the traction. There are three bells for the church.



A PRETTY UNDERARM BAG

Breakfast
Stewed Dried Apricots
Cereal
Poached Eggs
Toast
Coffee
Luncheon
Escalloped Corn
Lettuce, French Dressing
Bran Bread
Marmalade
Tea
Dinner
Tomato Bisque
Baked Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Orange-Banana Salad
Cup Custards
Coffee

The popularity of the underarm bag continues. Today I saw one in a shop which any home woman could make. Indeed, there is so little work involved that it could be started and finished in one afternoon—therefore this article may appeal to women who have not yet finished all their Christmas gifts.

The bag in the shop was made of the new imported "Petit Point" ribbon which is thick, like tapestry, with cotton wool and a fine gold-thread warp. The six-inch-wide variety costs about \$2.50 a yard. The bag was made of one-third yard of it, and lined with watered silk ribbon also six inches wide. But if you cannot afford ribbon of this price, or cannot buy this particular kind of ribbon in your local shop, you could easily substitute any fairly stiff silk ribbon which was six inches wide. Buy a 12-inch length of it, and also a 12-inch length of colored moire silk ribbon of the same width (for a lining); the only other material needed for the bag will be a small round mirror and enough narrow gold braid to run completely around the edges of the bag and make

What My Neighbor Says

Is of Interest to Xenia Folks.

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Xenia resident. Who could ask for a better example?

Leonard Jones, car inspector, Home Ave., says: "Heavy lifting and working in a cramped position brought on backache. I was stiff and lame across my back. After I had worked in a cramped position for a few minutes I could hardly straighten. Doan's Pills rid me of the attack."

SEVERAL YEARS LATER Mr. Jones said: "Doan's Pills cured me of kidney trouble and I have no further need for them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Jones had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

a loop on the flap, and also a small metal button for the fastening-loop to go over. You will also need a short length of half-inch-wide gold lace.

The shape of the bag when done, is exactly like the shape of an envelope. One-third of the length is turned up (that is, four inches out of the 12-inch length). Then the other end of the length is turned down over the fold and cut like a letter-flap (to a point in the middle, to which the gold-braid loop is attached).

Begin by placing the lining ribbon on the heavier ribbon, sewing it in place with tiny silk stitches along the edge. Fold up four inches of one end over the four inches in the center of the length, and catch into place on either side so as to form a pocket. Clip the other end of the length to pointed shape, turning the lining under and hemming neatly. Sew the narrow braid around all edges, having the loop at the point. Sew the button on the lower part of the bag where it

JUST ONE PLACE TO PAY

You won't be "any more" in debt if you make a loan to pay your bills—
—BUT—
ten to one you'll be better off if you have everything grouped in one place and then pay back little by little on the CITY LOAN PLAN.

Loan	Weekly Payment
\$ 50.00	\$1.25
75.00	1.30
100.00	1.75
150.00	2.10
250.00	2.50
300.00	2.55
400.00	7.00
500.00	8.75

These payments include both interest and principal. Pay monthly if more convenient. "TIME" loans to farmers, with semi-annual payments.

THE CITY LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY
4. 9 E. Second St. Dayton, O.

Lung Ease

WILL STOP YOUR COUGH IN A HURRY

LUNG EASE—contains Rock Candy, Glycerine, Whisky, Horehound, Boneset and other palatable ingredients.

Price 50c Bottle.

At All Drug Stores

Today's Talks

THE WHYS AND WHEREFORES

The man of power is the man who knows. And knows why he knows.

The whys and wherefores are stamped upon the very brain of such a man. He has gone to the bottom of things. He does nothing by halves. He finds out.

The salesman who knows his whys and wherefores sells. He impresses his prospective customer and makes him believe that he wants to buy. And he buys.

No matter what a man talks about, so long as he knows his subject, the listener finds him interesting and instructive.

Thoroughness and efficiency are becoming rarer and rarer qualities in the work of the ordinary worker. But they are being sought after more than ever by the man of action, by the builder and by the man who does big things.

The whys and the wherefores are the stones—the building stones—that hold up the great structures of the world.

If you don't know and want to know, find out yourself. Don't ask someone else. The things which you dig out of the earth of knowledge yourself belong to you. You can then give of what you have to whom you please and at any time.

I recently read the story of a great surgeon who used his spare time, no matter where he was, in studying minutely the flowers and birds of the section where he found himself. Today he is an authority on botany and nature and is the member of many noted scientific societies.

There is nothing more inspiring

than new knowledge, new facts, new whys and new wherefores.

The more you know the more you appreciate, and the deeper becomes your appreciation of both small and great things.

Attendants Bound Over.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—Two attendants of Newburgh state hospital, charged with assault and battery on a patient here, were bound over to probate court by Justice Joseph Chizek. They were Joseph S. Jacobs and Raymond McCreary. Battalion Fire Chief John Ruddy charged they beat his brother, James Ruddy, a world war veteran.

HOTEL EMPIRE

New York's newest and most beautifully furnished hotel—accommodating 1034 guests—Broadway at 63rd Street.

ROOM WITH PRIVATE TOILET \$250
ROOM WITH PRIVATE BATH \$350
ALL OUTSIDE ROOMS

PUBLIC SALE

We will hold a closing out sale on what is known as the O. L. Smith farm on the Upper River road, two miles east of Clifton and 3 1/2 miles south of Pitsch on

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., sharp, the following property:

10—HEAD OF HORSES—10

Consisting of 1 team of light bay horses, one gelding 5 years and 1 mare 5 years; 1 team of black horses, 5 years; 1 black gelding 5 years; 1 sorrel mare, 9 years; 1 black gelding, 3 years; 1 bay gelding, 3 years; 1 bay mare, 7 years.

5—HEAD OF CATTLE—5

Consisting of 2 Jersey Cows, 1 Red cow, 1 Red heifer and calf.

273—HEAD OF HOGS—273

Consisting of 100 head of fat hogs weighing 200 lbs.; 40 weighing 150 lbs.; 30 head of brood sows; 3 head of boars; about 100 head of pigs.

1 BLACK FACE BUCK

FEED—50 acres corn in shock; 400 bushel oats; 15 tons timothy hay in barn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Tractor Gang plow, 3 bottom; disc harrow and cultipacker; wooden harrow; steel harrow; 2 two-row corn plows; 2 single row corn plows; 1 one-horse cultivator; 1 double shovel plow; 1 single shovel plow; 1 sod plow, 1 McCormick mowing machine; 1 tedder and one hay rake; 1 McCormick hay loader; 200 feet of 7-8 inch hay rope and hay fork and pulleys; 1 McCormick 8 ft. binder and canvas; 5 Troy wagons, 2 box beds and side boards; 3 hay ladders and one pair side boards for ladders; 1 McCormick feed grinder; 1 Transplanter and corn planter and check wire; 2 new McCormick Manure Spreaders; 9 sides work harness; 30 hog boxes, one cattle feeder; 3 feeding sleds; 4 oil tanks and crude oil hog spray; 7 water hog tanks and 3 iron water tanks; 1 power suction pump; 7 other iron pitcher pumps; 2 Fairbanks-Morse gas engines; 1 Ford truck; sundry tools forks, shovels and carpenter tools; Blacksmith tools and equipment; 1 John Deere corn sheller.

TERMS MADE KNOWN DAY OF SALE

O. L. Smith & W. J. Frame

Titus and Mead, Auctioneers.
Wilbur Tuttle and Howard Smith, Clerks.

ORPHIUM THEATRE TO-NIGHT

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT

PRISCILLA DEAN

In a Thrilling Drama That You'll Remember for Many a Day

White Tiger

With an exceptional supporting cast including Wallace Beery, Matt Moore, Ray Griffith. Universal Jewel directed by Tod Browning.

A thrilling picturization of the workings of the underworld in high society.

A magnificent, lavishly-staged production of an exciting story that will keep you gasping with suspense and excitement. Length Seven Reels.

"THE BODY IN THE BAG"

Aesop's Film Fables Comedy Cartoon Reel.

Admission 15c

BUY GIFTS OF JEWELRY

FROM YOUR HOME JEWELER

WHO SELLS

GIFTS THAT LAST

SPECIAL MUSIC TO FEATURE SERVICES AT CHURCH SUNDAY

A Christmas musical, including the following numbers, will be rendered at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning.

Prelude—"Oh Come All Ye Faithful", Ashford.

Processional—Choir.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn.

Anthem: "Slumbering in a Lowly Manger"—Edwards.

Scripture Reading and Prayer—Mr. Tilford.

Anthem—"O Little Town of Bethlehem", Oley Speaks.

Solo—"Hallelujah, Christ is Born", J. W. Bischoff—Miss Zella Soward.

Anthem—"Bethlehem", Morrison.

Ladies' Chorus—"Angels from the Realms"—Bliss.

Solo and Refrain—"The Birthday of a King"—W. H. Neidlinger.

Mrs. James Wilson III, and choir.

Sermonette—"The Star of Joy", Mr. Tilford.

Mixed Quartette—"Holy Night"—Miss Zella Soward, Mrs. James Wilson III, Mr. J. W. Prugh, Mr. Raymond Cox.

Anthem—"The Wondrous Story"—Adams.

Offering.

Offertory—"Joy to the World"—Handel.

Anthem—"Glory to God in the Highest"—Simper.

Benediction.

Postlude—"Shout the Glad Tidings"—Lorenz.

Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, choir leader.

Miss Stella Bishop, Organist.

"The Shepherds in the Field," by Godfrey and "The Song of Joy," by Bath will be the organ numbers given during the evening services, Sunday.

The Rev. W. H. Tilford will preach on "Re-interpreting Christmas." The children of the church will sing Christmas carols during the service.

POLICE TO ENFORCE NEW CITY TRAFFIC ORDINANCE AT ONCE

Several provisions in the new city traffic ordinance most frequently violated, such as passing a street car which is unloading or receiving passengers without first coming to a full stop, will be rigidly enforced by police. Violations in the future will probably be followed by a fine against the offending motorists.

The speed law is another clause of the ordinance which went into effect Saturday. That motorists frequently violate. The state law as well as the ordinance provides for a maximum speed of fifteen miles an hour in the business districts and twenty-five miles an hour in the residence sections.

Fault for accident is not entirely with the motorists, police say. Statistics show that a big percentage of accidents and fatalities this year have been in a major part due to pedestrians who persist in "jay walking."

MINISTER TALKS TO PUPILS HERE

"The Rogue's March" was the subject of the address given by the Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, before students of Central High School, Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Tilford cautioned the students to avoid the "owl of melancholy," the "culture of slander," the "bat of half and half," and the "chameleon of changeableness" and the snail of laziness.

He belittled the character who "carries water on both shoulders" the one who changes his opinions to conform to the occasion and other characteristics of moral significance.

MOVIE MACHINES DANGEROUS TOYS

Fire Chief T. B. Claire cited the jaw Thursday which prohibits the exhibition of motion picture films unless the operating machine is enclosed in a ventilated fireproof booth.

Chief Claire called attention to the fact that it is a practice at Christmas time to purchase toy motion picture machines.

"The celluloid films, when once set afire, can not be extinguished," said Chief Claire, "and unless the machine is fitted with electric light bulbs, the operation of the toy machines by children is decidedly unsafe. In the absence of light bulbs, the children use candles which if held too close to the films, sets them afire, thus endangering the child's life."

"Celluloid is merely a slow burning powder," said Chief Claire, "and if an attempt is made to extinguish the flames by smothering them, the film will explode."

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Charles Jenkins is ill at the home of his sister Miss Anna Jenkins of Columbus Ave., suffering with lumbago and grip.

Mrs. Bettie Ballard left Monday evening for Grand Springs, Okla., to visit during the winter with Mr. granddaughter Mrs. J. E. Buford.

Mrs. Edward Fife of Lexington en route to Detroit Michigan stopped over and was the guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner East Main Street.

The Mutual Benefit will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Carrie Singer, East Church Street.

Coach Lewis of East High is giving his basketball squad a hard workout for their opening game after the holidays.

Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 46,000; market, 10 to 15c up; bulk, \$8.65@9.75; top, \$10.15; heavy weight, \$9.75@10.15; medium weight, \$8.85@10.05; light wt., \$7.65@9.35; light lights, \$6.65@8.65; heavy packing sows, rough, \$9.25@9.50; packing sows, rough, \$9@9.25; pigs, \$6.25@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market, strong; Beef Steers: choice and prime, \$9.75@10.75; medium and good, \$8.50@9.50; good and choice, \$12.50@14.50; common and medium, \$7@9; Butcher cattle: Heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$3.50@7; bulls, \$3@6; Canners and Cutters: Cows and heifers, \$2@4.50; canner steers, \$5@7; veal calves light and handyweight, \$8.50@10.50; feeder steers, \$5.50@7.75; stocker steers, \$5@7.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$3@6; stocker calves, \$5@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market, 25c higher; fat lambs, \$15.50@16.50; lambs, culls and common, \$11@13; yearlings, \$11.50@13.25; wethers \$8.50@10; ewes, \$7@8.50; ewes, culls and common, \$2@4; breeding ewes \$6.50@12; feeder lambs \$14.50@15.65.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply, light; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,250; market, active 25@50c up; prime heavy hogs, \$10.15@10.25; mediums, \$9.75@10.10; heavy yorkers, \$9.60@9.70; light yorkers, \$8@8.25; pigs, \$7.50@8; roughs, \$7.50@8.50; stags, \$4@5.

Sheep and lamb—Supply, 450; market, steady.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Sheaffer Commission Company

HOGS

Receipts, 12 cars; market, steady.

Heavies, 200 lbs. up	\$9.75
Mediums, 160-200 lbs.	9.25
Heavy yorkers	8.75
Light yorkers	8.25
Sows	7.00@8.25
Pigs, 130 lbs. down	4.00@5.50
Stags	4.00@5.00

CATTLE

Receipts, heavy; market, steady.

Best butcher steers	7.00@8.00
Medium butcher steers	6.00@7.00
Bulls	4.00@5.00
Veal calves	4.00@5.00
Best butcher heifers	6.00@7.00
Medium heifers	4.00@5.00
Best fat heifers	4.00@5.00
Best fat cows	4.00@5.00
Medium cows	2.50@3.50
Bologna cows	1.50@2.50

SHEEP

Sheep	\$5.00@8.00
Spring Lambs	\$10.00@13.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$2@4.
Sheep, \$2@3.
Heavies, \$9.00.
Mediums, \$8.75.
Light yorkers, \$7@8.
Pigs, \$6.00.
Stags, \$4.
Sows, \$7.
Stock heifers, \$3@4.
Stock cows, \$2@3.
Butcher steers, \$6@8.
Stock steers, \$3@5.
Butcher cows, \$3@4.
Butcher heifer, \$5@6.
Light yorkers, \$8@8.25.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durst Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton.
Bulk bran, \$12 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$38 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal, \$56 per ton.
Oil Meal, \$53 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill.
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.60.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel.
Corn, \$1.80 per 100 lbs.
New Oats, 60c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

By The DeWine Milling Co.

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.
New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.10.
No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.65.
No. 2 Red Oats, 50c.
Middlings, \$2.25.
Rye, 90c.
Bran, \$2.10.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 45@47c.
Prints, 46@48c.
Firsts, 44@46c.
Packing, 27@28c.
EGGS, fresh 54c.
Ohio Firsts, 53c.
Ohio, nut 27@28c.
High grade animal oils 20@21c.
CHEESE, York State 24@26c.
POULTRY, FOWLS, 22@24c.
Roosters, 15@16c.
Springers, 23@24c.
Ducks, 18@22c.
Turkeys, 30c.
Geese, 18@24c.
Apples \$1.40@2.00.
Beans, dried navy 9c.
Cabbage \$20@22 ton.
Potatoes, \$1.65@1.75 sack.
Sweet Potatoes \$4.25@4.50 bbl.
Tomatoes, \$1.25@2.50 basket.
Onions \$1.50@1.75 cwt.
Cucumbers, \$2.00@3.25 basket.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Butter and Eggs

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)

Wholesale Price

Fresh Eggs—55c dozen.
Cold storage eggs, 42c dozen.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Retail Price

Fresh Eggs—60c per dozen.
Country Butter—45c per pound.
Creamery Butter—45c per pound.
Stews—40c per pound.
Spring Roasts—40c per pound.
Spring Broilers—40c per pound.
Ducks, 40c per lb.
Turkeys, 65c.
Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant
Heavy Hens—18@20c.
Fresh Eggs—50c dozen.
Roosters—10c per pound.
Hens—18@20c.
Ducks on foot, 18c per lb.

XENIA

All chickens, 15c.
Leghorns, 10c.
Eggs, 60c.

ANCIENT RELICS TO BELONG TO MUSEUM

Fine Archeological Collection for Houston, Texas.

One of the largest and most interesting archeological collections in the Southwest is that of Prof. W. F. Cummins, oil geologist for the Southern Pacific railroad. Professor Cummins has announced his intention of presenting this wonderful collection of ancient relics to the Houston museum. It consists of several hundred stone and clay images which he found in the Maya ruins in Yucatan, Mexico, and many strange objects which he unearthed in exploring prehistoric mounds in Missouri.

One specimen is a sacred image carved in stone, found nearly forty years ago in a Missouri mound, pronounced by expert geologists of the government not only genuine, but the finest specimen ever found from the mounds and cumuli of the prehistoric civilized race of the United States, probably thousands of years old. Professor Cummins refused an offer of \$5,000 for it, or for a cast of it, from a government scientific institution. But he kept it as the only one of its kind for presentation to the Houston museum.

The workmanship of this stone image is perfect, requiring high artistic skill in conception and execution, indicating that an advanced degree of civilization had been reached, as well as a knowledge of species of animals that have not existed for thousands of years on this continent.

The image has the beak of an eagle, the horn of a rhinoceros, the feet of an elephant, the shell of a tortoise, the flippers of a seal and the tail of a Gila monster, also the wings of a

grasshopper or locust. It is stained with a brown pigment of some unknown substance, and when discovered was incased in red clay. It is carved from a fine-grained hard white limestone, is 39 inches long and weighs 68 pounds. When found a small creek had cut away part of the mound, leaving some of the image exposed. It has been in Professor Cummins' possession since 1885.

As the ancients of central Asia had the tradition of the Noachian deluge, destroying the most of the world, so also the ancient American races had a similar tradition. Having suffered

from great destruction of vegetation in what are now some of the western states, their tradition was that the world was destroyed by swarms of grasshoppers. This image commemorates the destruction of the world by grasshoppers, according to Professor Cummins.

MERCHANTS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREES

Following the advice of Christmas

workers, local merchants are displaying Christmas trees in front of the stores rather than within.

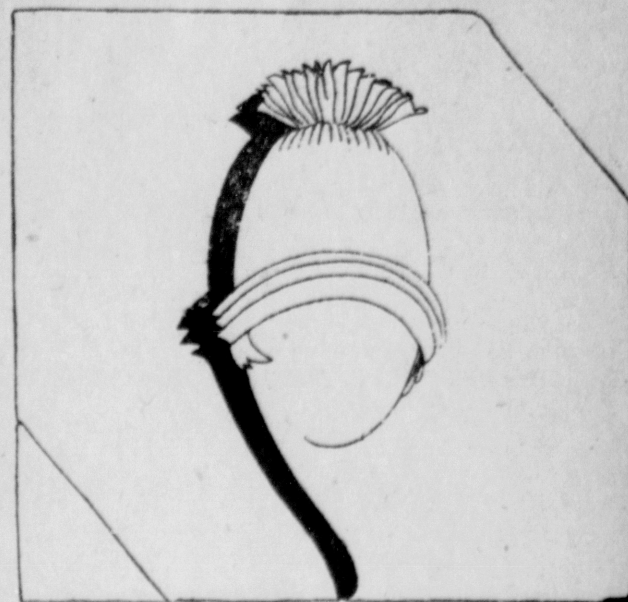
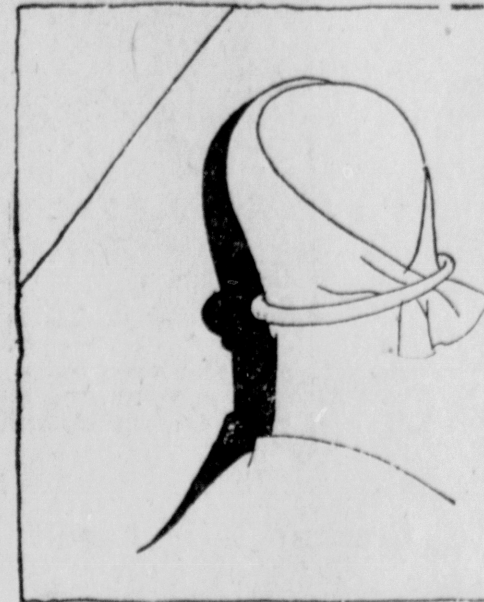
McDorman and Pumphrey Clothing Store has a large tree erected, equipped with colored electric lights. The tree was illuminated for the first time Wednesday evening.

Other local merchants are displaying the trees, and several have already been decorated. More will be decorated soon, it is said.

TELEPHONE YOUR
WANT ADS.

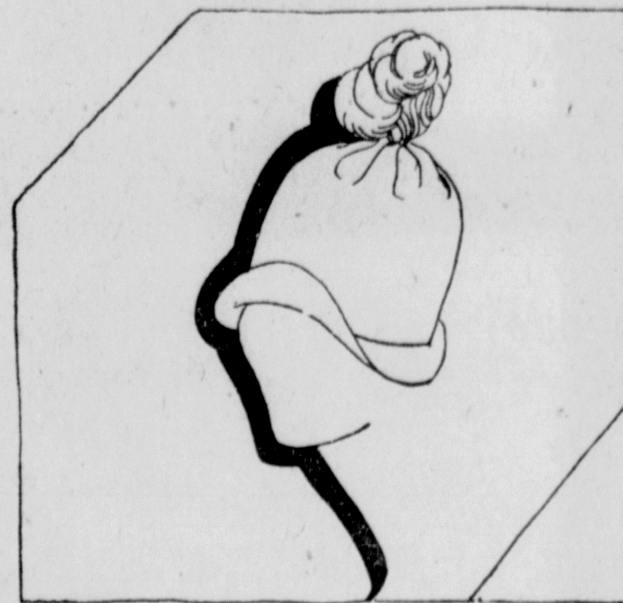
MODISH MITZI—Who Cares What's Under The Hat?

By Jay V. Jay



"It isn't what's under the hat, it's what's on the hat," is Mitzi's opinion, and so we are showing you these newest modes with no features to distract you. This rather neat chap-eau is of felt with a piece of its crown pulled through a slit in the brim into two points.

Like the preceding hat this one is an example of just how simple a simple style can be. It is made of felt, also, and is one of the proofs that felt is no longer used merely for sport hats. Felt is now received at all the best teas. A social climber has arrived

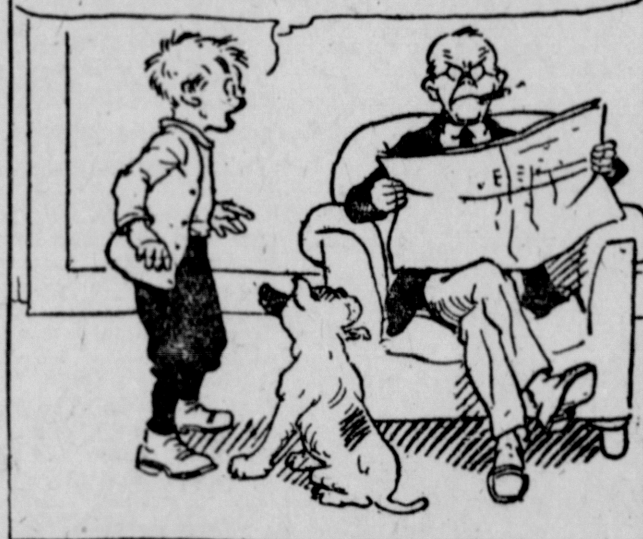


This third hat and the second one both show the high pointed crown that is the latest idea from Paris. There is no limit to the height of your hat crown except the height of your fancy. A frill of felt tops the preceding one, curling ostrich plumes adds jauntily on this.

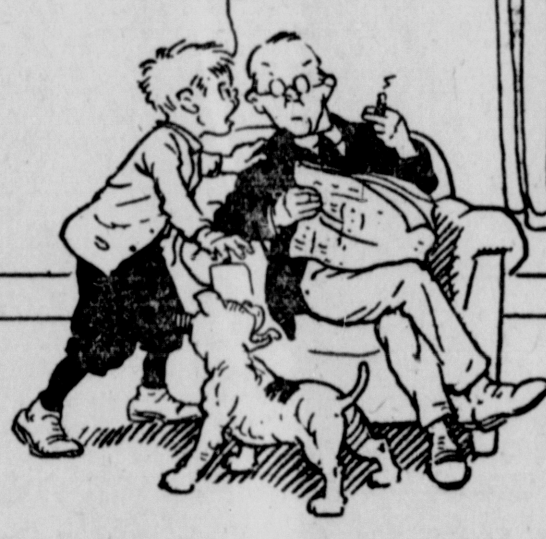
But our heroine, Mitzi herself, can not be ignored. Mitzi's face we think you will agree, is an ornament to any hat however Parisian. Her hat is one of the reasons for thinking that velvet is still fashionable and it fits her head with a proper smoothness with only a wide tail of velvet to trim it.

"CAP" STUBBS—Let Them Enjoy The Surprise!

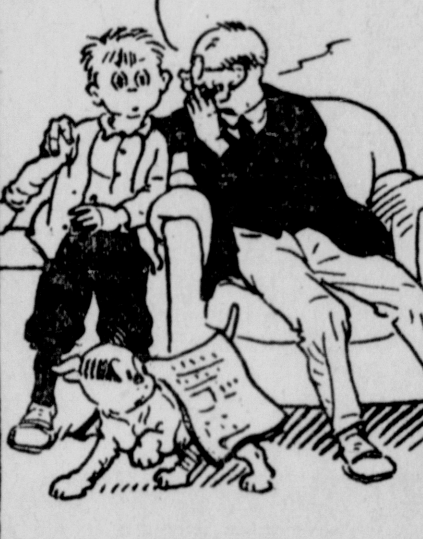
GEE POP!!—I KNOW NOT MOM AN' GRAN'MA'S GONNA GIT YOU FER CHRISTMAS—BUT I WON'T TELL YOU—YOU DON'T NEED TO ASK—NOSSIR—



SH-H! A NEW RUG FER TH' PARLOR!!



SH-H! I'M GOING TO GET THEM EACH A BOX OF CIGARS!



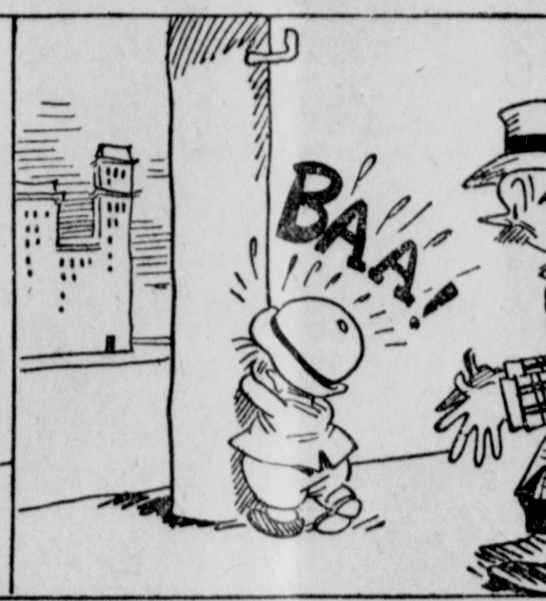
NO—I GUESS I BETTER NOT TELL 'EM!!



By EDWINA

SNOODLES—The Merry Month Is Marred by a Moment of Misery.

By CY HUNGERFORD



GAS BUGGIES—Place Yourself In His Position

By BECK





CAMERA NEWS



FIRST AND SECOND LADIES OF THE LAND.



MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE & MRS. C.G. DAWES

Above are shown the First and Second Ladies of the Land, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. Charles Gates Dawes, posed together when Mrs. Dawes paid a recent visit to Washington.

FAMOUS MUSICIAN FIDDLES FOR PENNIES



PETER VAN DER MEER. INT.

When he made his American debut in Carnegie Hall, New York City, in 1908, Peter van der Meer was acclaimed by musicians as a master violinist. Stricken with blindness in 1915, he has been making his way about the country, playing his violin in the streets. Recently his marvelous playing attracted a gathering outside a Pittsburgh, Pa., hotel, which made up an attractive purse for him. His story became known and helping hands arranged to send him South, where he will regain his shattered health and return to concert playing.

SERIOUSLY HURT, INSISTS ON WEDDING



MRS. ANNA BROMBERG. INT.

Despite serious injuries that caused her name to be placed on the "danger" list at Deaconess Hospital, Old Roxbury, Mass., following an automobile accident, Miss Anna Bromberg ignored the advice of her physicians and carried through her wedding plans. She was taken in an ambulance to Temple Mishkin Taffia, where she became the bride of Bertram F. Bromberg. Instead of going on a honeymoon she returned to the hospital.

GREAT CASTLETON CUT-OFF BRIDGE IS OPENED



The \$25,000,000 Castleton cut-off bridge across the Hudson River, erected by the New York Central Lines about twelve miles south of Albany, N. Y., has been opened for freight traffic. The bridge will facilitate rapid freight shipments and will relieve the Albany bottle-neck situation, a term applied to thwarted traffic.

Greatest Mail Bandit Tells of Crime



BENT GLASSCOCK. INT.

Bent Glasscock, leader of the mail bandit gang that got loot valued at several million dollars in a train hold-up at Rondout, Ill., several months ago, is shown as he sat in the Federal Court in Chicago and told his story of the crime. More than \$1,000,000 worth of the loot had been recovered and was exhibited in court.

Will Study Chinese Social Conditions.



Dr. Royal Meeker, secretary of the Department of Labor and Commerce, Bureau of Employment, of the state of Pennsylvania, has called from San Francisco for the Institute of Social and Religious Research, of New York, to study social conditions in China.

Trade Forecaster Sees Prosperity Ahead



COL. L. P. AYRES.

Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, of Cleveland, Ohio, leading trade forecaster, in a statement issued in Washington, declared that America faced its greatest era of prosperity, with the year 1925 recording great business gains.

\$2,000,000 Fugitive Is Captured in Canada.



LEO KORETZ.

Leo Koretz, who disappeared from Chicago following swindling operations in a "Bayano River Syndicate" that netted him \$2,000,000, has been arrested in Halifax, and has waived extradition. Koretz fled a year ago, while a personally selected committee was journeying to Panama to inspect his "rich holdings" there. It is said he took \$2,000,000 in cash with him. He swindled every member of his own family, leaving his wife destitute.

CELEBRATE 62ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



MR. & MRS. BASIL GERVAIS. INT.

At least 10,000 persons felicitated Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gervais, of St. Paul, Minn., on the recent celebration of their sixty-second wedding anniversary. Mr. Gervais, now eighty-five, was the first white child born in Minnesota, which has been his home since his birth, September 4, 1833. Governor J. A. O. Preus was one of the many callers.

Legion Seeks \$5,000,000 Fund for Orphans.



BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. A. DRAIN.

Brigadier-General J. A. Drain, of the American Legion, recently conferred with President Coolidge on the proposed \$5,000,000 endowment fund the Legion will raise to care for children orphaned by the World War. General Drain is chairman of the movement, and President Coolidge is honorary vice chairman.

Egyptian Cabinet Out. Following Murder.



KING FUAD. INT.

King Fuad, of Egypt, has accepted the resignation of the cabinet of Zaghoul Pasha, following the presentation of Great Britain's demands after the murder in Cairo of Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian army.

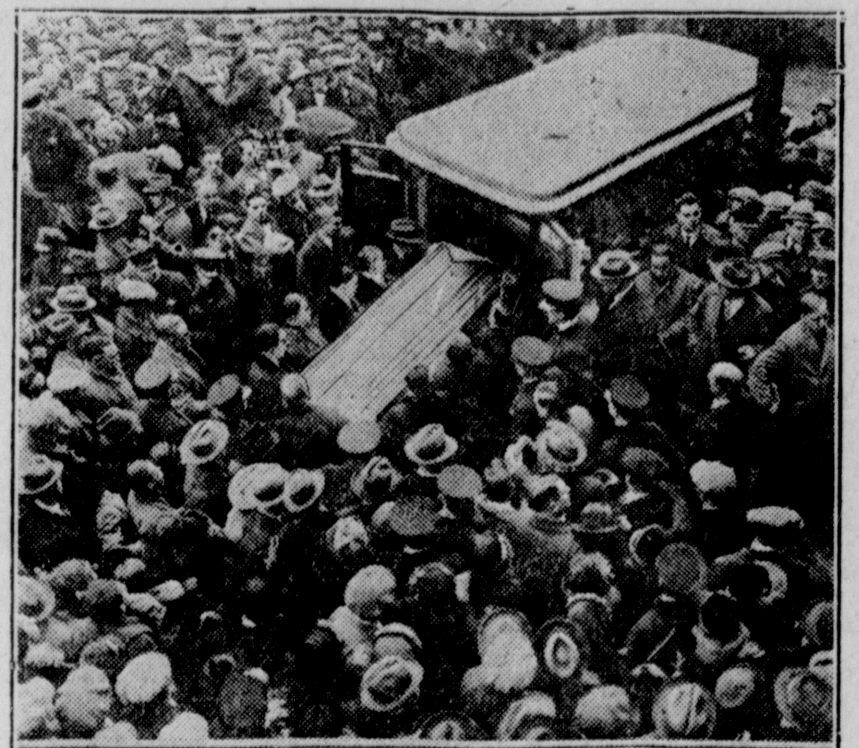
Hungary's Lord Bishop Seeks College Funds.



RT. REV. DESIDER BALTAZAR.

Rt. Rev. Desider Baltazar, Lord Bishop of Hungary and Governor of the Debrecen College of Hungary, has been sent by the Transilvanian Diocese Administrators to America to seek funds for the 400-year-old college. At present the college is a shelter for Jewish youths who have been excluded from the high schools and universities of Hungary.

20,000 AT GUNMAN'S FUNERAL.



DION O'BANNION FUNERAL.

Chicago gangland paid its final tribute to Dion O'Bannon, its slain leader, with a \$50,000 funeral. More than 20,000 persons fought to see the casket removed from the house. Rites of the Catholic church were denied O'Bannon, but he was permitted to be buried in a Catholic cemetery.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



ABOVE: DAVID BELASCO & MRS. FELIX M. WARBURG. BELOW: JOSEPH LEITER & ALBERT SARRAUT.

David Belasco, of New York City, dean of the American theatre, has been awarded the ribbon of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French Government. Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, wife of a New York international banker, has given \$500,000 to the Visiting Nurse Service in that city. Albert Sarraut, former French Minister of Colonies, former Governor-General of Indo-China and a member of the French delegation to the Washington arms conference, declares the real menace of the future peace of the world lies in an Asiatic bloc against the European bloc. The wine cellar on the Beverly, Mass., estate of Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, has been robbed for the second time of \$10,000 worth of liquor. More than \$50,000 worth was stolen the week before.

MURDER MAY BARE SMUGGLING PLOT.



ABOVE: ROSITA MARTINI & HARRY I. KATZ. BELOW: DOROTHY CARROL & HARRY HALL.

An international jewel smuggling plot of huge dimensions is expected to be bared as a result of the mysterious murder, in Los Angeles, of Harry I. Katz, famous musician, broker and collector of diamonds, murdered to silence him. Several pictures of Rosita Martini were found in his apartment, and Dorothy Carrol, known to have been a friend of Katz, as well as Harry Hall, were questioned by the police.

FOOTBALL KICKOFF RULE AMENDED TO FORMER DISTANCE

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18.—Fielding H. Yost, veteran Michigan coach, announced that removal of the kick-off point from midfield to the 40-yard line has been agreed upon by members of the rules committee of the Football Coaches' association. The committee is to report in New York Dec. 29 at the meeting of the coaches' association. Yost said he was opposed to any limitation of the number of forward passes a team can make during a game. "Good teams will keep down the number of passes," he said. "There were just enough passes this season to add spice and spectacle to the contests."

A new rule removing the privilege of running with a recovered fumble and instead giving the ball to the team on the spot where it was recovered, was suggested by Yost. Coaches Robinson, Brown and McGugin of Vanderbilt, other members of the committee, have not been sounded out on the new proposal, he said.

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X. THE TOMBSTONES

The Spirit pointed to the ground and Scrooge saw a gravestone. HIS OWN! For it had EBENEZER SCROOGE written on it. Scrooge sought to run away. The Spirit detained him and took him to another spot. There was also a gravestone here and the earth was newly turned. The stone read, TINY TIM. Scrooge screamed in agony, and implored the ghost to tell him whether these things would happen or whether they might be averted. The Spirit said nothing, but the answer came to Scrooge's heart. "These things might not happen if I live differently."

Scrooge resolved and avowed, "I will honor Christmas in my heart, and

the Spirits which have visited me I will remember. On my knees I promise this." And Scrooge grasped the hand of the Spirit tightly. The ghostly hand slid away and Scrooge awoke, finding himself holding on to his own bedpost. He knew, however, that he had not had a dream, that it had all been real. How the Spirits affected Scrooge will told tomorrow.)

HERE AND THERE

Fire destroyed four buildings at Waynesboro, Pa., causing a loss of \$250,000.

Weighing but two pounds at his birth, tiny Herman Lee Saunders of Houston, Tex., died after a 12-day struggle for life. He arrived five months before scheduled time.

Two men were killed and three injured when a one-man trolley car collided with an auto at Buffalo, N. Y. The dead are Charles Buell, 46, and Govan Moses, 37.

London (England) education committee has appropriated \$100,000 for classes for pupils who stammer.

Dr. Sangar Brown, distinguished alienist and head of the Kenilworth sanitarium, near Chicago, was sued for \$300,000 by James B. Sheehan, Trenton, N. J., former vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, who charged he was illegally held at the sanitarium and because of it lost his position.

CEDARVILLE WILL MEET URBANA JR.

Cedarville College and Urbana Junior College will meet Thursday night at the Urbana Community Club gym in what is expected to result in one of the best cage games of the season.

Despite the fact that Urbana has shown up strong in practice, Cedarville is favored to cop as the Greens

County team is made up of veteran players.

Copch Godfrey, of Wittenberg College Springfield, will referee the game which will start at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
WBAV—Columbus, (423), 8 p.m., concert, songs.
WCAE—Pittsburgh, (462), 6:30 dinner concert; 7:30, Uncle Kaybee; 8,

address; 8:30, music.
WQJ—Chicago, (448), 11-12 m., dinner menu and orchestra; 3-4 p.m., miscellaneous; 7-8, music.
WTAM—Cleveland, (390), 6 p.m., orchestra.

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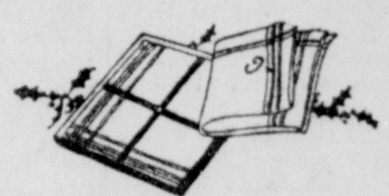
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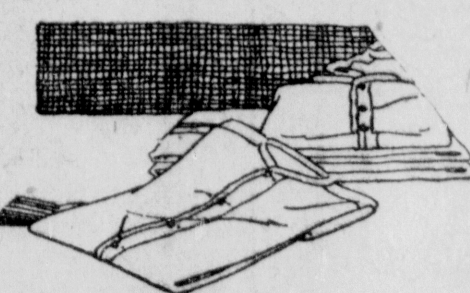
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OHIO MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN COLUMBUS

The next conference of Ohio municipalities will be held in the assembly room of the Public Library, Columbus, January 7, when a permanent organization of Ohio cities and villages will be perfected. The meeting follows the successful meeting of November 19, when representatives of many Ohio cities determined upon the creation of an effective association.

A conclusion was reached at the last meeting that the times are favorable for the establishment of a strong conference for mutual service of Ohio municipalities. A large number of cities have already undertaken to join in the work, according to information received by City Manager S. O. Hale. The business of the January meeting is divided into four divisions:

First: To act on the report of the committee on constitution, which was appointed November 19, and on the report of the committees on membership, finance and budget, appointed at the same time. A definite establishment of the organization will also be effected.

Second: To act on the report of the legislative program committee which is working on drafts of bills urgently needed by municipalities, such as taxation, bonds, utilities and other subjects.

Third: To formulate plans to make the work of the conference as effective as possible.

Fourth: A few brief authoritative addresses will be delivered.

ZIMMERMAN

Mrs. Marion Bailey has been confined to her bed in an almost helpless condition with rheumatism in her back.

Fred Smart and family were guests Sunday of his brother-in-law Clifford Trubee and family at Osborn.

Rev. Wine, wife and baby were at dinner and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wenick. Rev. Wine filled Rev. Eldemiller's appointment at this place Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and son Ellsworth and daughter, Mildred, attended the birthday anniversary celebration at the home of her brother Harley Wright and wife in Dayton, Sunday, in honor of Mr. Wright's natal day.

Bernice Wright of Dayton, visited her cousin, Mildred Stewart Friday night until Sunday morning and was also a guest at her uncle's anniversary dinner.

Mrs. Dan Wick and four children of near the Troy Pike, were Sunday guests of her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Stewart and Mr. Stewart.

Mrs. Oscar Scharrer and son, Richard Calvin of Dayton were recent guests of her brother Lewis Stewart and family at Alpha.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koogler entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breidenour and family and other guests at dinner and supper Sunday.

Owing to the fact that the date conflicted with other entertainments, the Christmas Cantata to be presented by the Alpha and Zimmerman schools will be given Saturday evening, Dec.

ember 20, instead of Monday, December 22 as was first announced. The entertainment will be held at the K. of P. Hall at Alpha.

ALPHA

The Alpha and Zimmerman schools will give a Christmas entertainment at the K. of P. Hall at Alpha, Saturday night, December 20.

The children of the Alpha M. P. Sunday School will have their Christmas entertainment Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. George Smith who has been seriously sick at her home, is not much improved.

Mrs. Orris Jones underwent an operation at the Espey Hospital, Xenia and is reported getting along fine.

Mr. Clarence Rock has started the foundation for his new home.

Mrs. Rosetta Leshner and daughter, Mary Eunice spent the week end with her mother of Old Town.

Mr. Perry Haines is suffering from a sprained foot, which he received in a fall off a truck, one day last week.

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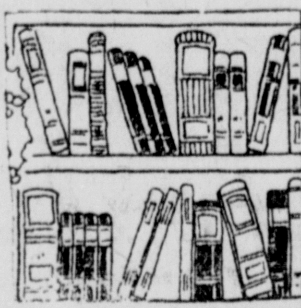
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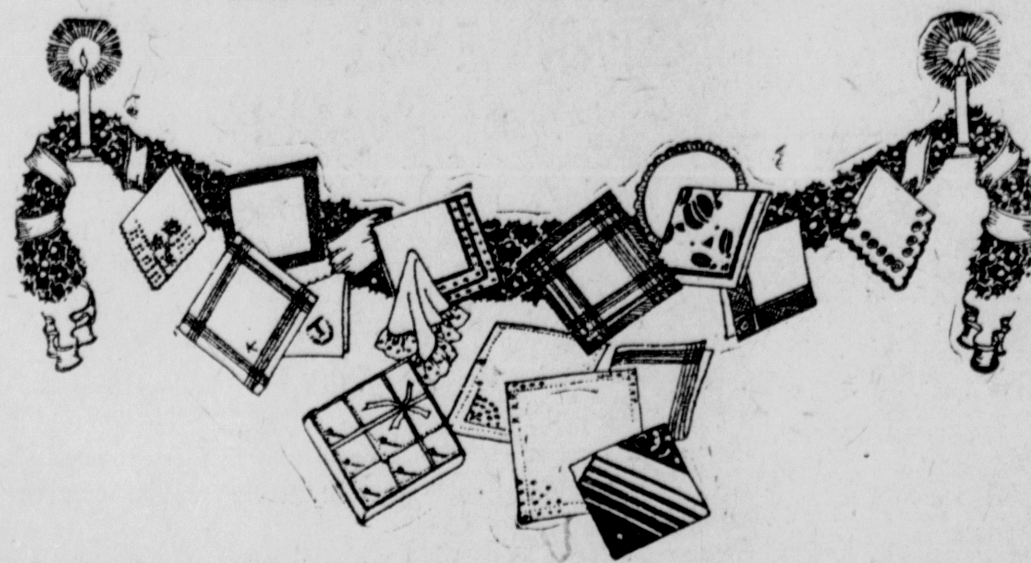
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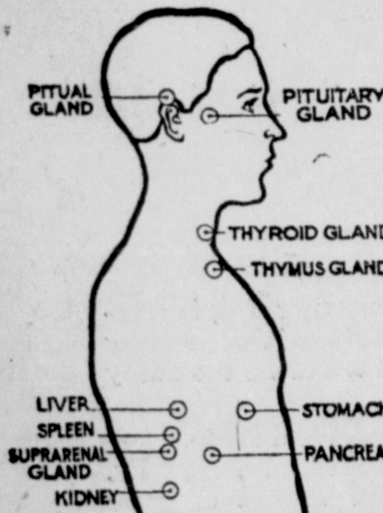
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RAILROAD MERGERS AID TO POPULARIZE RAIL SECURITIES

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 17.—Contemplated mergers have played a large part in the popularity of railroad securities in both stock and bond markets. In discussing this current development in the railroad industry, today, Roger W. Babson, statistician, offers some very interesting suggestions.

"The air is full of prospective railroad mergers," says Mr. Babson. "The old, inefficient and disastrous method of operating piece-meal short lines is over. The Interstate Commerce Commission is on record that the railroads of the country shall be grouped in certain combinations to the end that our commerce be handled in a sane and efficient manner."

"One of the first mergers that has come to the public eye and which is still in process is that of the Nickel Plate. Another one which is in process, and by the way, promises to be one of the largest, is the Missouri Pacific combination. This latter plan is one of the most ambitious schemes ever submitted. It serves to illustrate the method followed and the advantages gained by this whole merger program."

"The present Missouri Pacific is to be the nucleus in System No. 19 proposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. When complete, the consolidated system, as planned, will probably extend from Chicago to St. Louis and Kansas City. From these points the system will continue to the Pacific Coast, altho the western extension from Salt Lake City will be over the lines of the Western Pacific which, tho not controlled by Missouri Pacific, has a community of interest with the latter, each owning one-half of the common stock of the Denver & Rio Grande, a recently reorganized road. From St. Louis and Kansas City, the consolidated system will also extend southward to the Gulf of Mexico."

"The total mileage of the combination is expected to be around 17,000 miles, greater than any existing system. Whether or not all the contemplated acquisitions of the merger will finally go through remains to be seen. Already application has been made for control of New Orleans, Texas and Mexico and its subsidiary, International Great Northern. As it already controls Texas and Pacific, it is a foregone conclusion that the Missouri Pacific will have a strong hold on the great empire state of Texas."

"Those who have not investigated, little realize how this great state, and for that matter, the whole Southwest is developing. The next ten years will undoubtedly show a wonderful expansion and this the Missouri Pacific, in the person of its far sighted officers, realizes full well. Among the states covered by the consolidated roads as outlined by System 19 are Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas."

"Other roads included in System 19 are Louisiana and Arkansas, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, and Kansas City Southern. The first, namely, Louisiana & Arkansas, is a relatively short line extending from Hope, Arkansas to Alexandria and Jonesville, Louisiana, with a short branch line touching Shreveport. This does not appear to be a necessary acquisition, as the Missouri Pacific already has fairly direct connections with these cities through its present controlled lines."

"Kansas City Southern provides a straight line route from Kansas City to the Gulf. At present the latter road is engaged in contesting an alleged substantial undervaluation of the system on the part of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The road would naturally benefit from a consolidation with Missouri Pacific which has a relatively high valuation."

"The Chicago & Eastern Illinois would afford an entrance to Chicago, this line running across the state of Illinois and meeting the Missouri & Pacific at St. Louis and Thebes. Traffic of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois is largely soft coal, commodity statistics indicating that over 60 per cent of its traffic is made up of products of the mines. Tho this road has lately been reorganized, its earnings have been disappointing for the last year."

and even its General Mortgage 5 per cent bonds have sold at indifferent levels. The road is suffering at present from its dependence to such an extent on this one commodity, the depressed industrial conditions during recent months having been clearly reflected in decreased demand for bituminous coal and the deadlock in the union mine situation. Control by the Missouri Pacific should result in more diversified traffic and consequently more stabilized earning power and has proved mutually beneficial, as the combined system would here secure direct entrance to Chicago. Certainly it possesses a strategic position for a combination like the Missouri Pacific merger."

"While the Chicago and Eastern Illinois is included in Consolidation Plan 19 by the Interstate Commerce Commission as a road which would give the Missouri Pacific an entrance to Chicago, this is not necessarily the only system which might be considered for this purpose. The Chicago & Alton, at present in receivership, might serve the same purpose. This road affords practically a straight line route from St. Louis to Chicago and also connects with Kansas City, meeting the Kansas City Southern there."

"From the discussion of the contemplated plans of the Missouri Pacific it can be seen that the system is to play an important part in future transportation activities. As above stated, it is going ahead with its plans to push through to the Gulf by means of the International Great Northern. Its further ramifications have not yet been announced. Already, however, it is gratifying to see the Missouri Pacific General 4 per cent bonds take on new strength. Its Preferred Stock has also made heavy advances as its sponsors see an opportunity to get its 30 per cent or more accrued dividends paid, and even the common stock holders can see some light ahead."

"Students of the transportation situation are now awaking to the possibilities to be obtained from logical consolidations and mergers, of which the Missouri Pacific and Nickel Plate plans are forerunners of others to be forthcoming in the next few years. Such mergers as are in accordance with the plans of the Interstate Commerce Commission may receive the sanction of that body and be put into effect soon, but it is probable that others will have to wait for some time. Investors buying sound rail issues will benefit in the long run but

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the speculator who tries to make a good profit by buying some weak road that is to be helped by a proposed merger may find himself waiting for a long time.

"Once the mergers are in effect," concluded Mr. Babson, "the railroads will gain in lower operating costs and by other economies. The investor will be in a stronger position and general business—now reflected on the Babson chart as 3 per cent above normal—will enjoy the invigorating effect of lower transportation costs."

Thaw Indictments Dismissed.
New York, Dec. 18.—Three indictments charging Harry K. Thaw with second degree assault, kidnapping and conspiracy, were dismissed by Judge McIntyre in the court of general sessions. The indictments were returned in 1917 and alleged that Thaw assaulted and kidnaped Frederick Gump.

Bill Denies Mails to Firearms.
Washington, Dec. 18.—A bill prohibiting transportation through the mails of firearms was passed by the house, 282 to 39.

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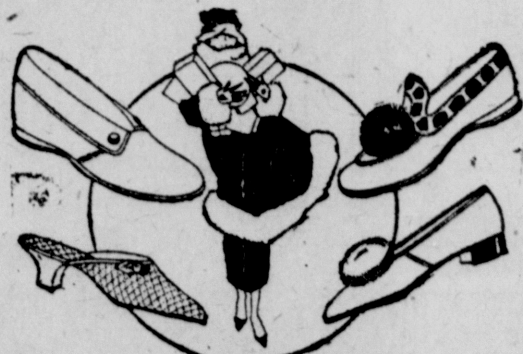
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TIMES FOR MAILING PARCELS ARE GIVEN BY NEW POSTMASTER

"Parcels intended for before-Christmas delivery to ports along the Pacific coast and in New England should without fail be mailed today," said Postmaster C. S. Frazer, Thursday.

"For the Middle West, the Northwest, the Southwest, the South and the East generally packages should be mailed December 19.

"For Ohio generally parcels should be mailed not later than December 20 for the reason that the twenty-first is Sunday and the period of congestion will begin.

"For local delivery it is suggested that Christmas mail be started not later than December 22 for the reason that there will be no delivery on rural routes December 25 and that city service on that day will be limited to the minimum.

"If the public will comply with this request, a neat mailing for local delivery, it will be possible to make a clean-up on December 24.

"It is suggested that Christmas cards for delivery anywhere be mailed at once. They come in and go out of the Xenia postoffice at the rate of 100,000 each way and delivery can be considerably speeded up if they are mailed at once so that there will be no delay anywhere along the line in handling them.

"The holiday rush has started at the local postoffice and the force has been augmented to take care of the increase in business."

CLAIRE GARWOOD WRITES SHORT STORY

Xenia has added another name to its list of writers in the person of St. Claire Garwood, who has just had a story accepted by the Ace High Magazine.

Mr. Garwood is a contributor to several magazines, having just recently won first prize for an article in the Writer's Digest. Mr. Garwood's story will appear in an early issue of the Ace High Magazine.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garwood, of North King Street and a graduate of Central High School.



Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

BERNARR MACFADDEN

The amount of poisonous material which the skin will eliminate under proper conditions of healthful activities is astonishing. This is well illustrated by those cases in which the sweat glands have been altogether stopped up for a time, death invariably resulting under such conditions in a few hours. This has happened in those cases in which the unfortunate subject has been "tarred and feathered", and also in one or two cases in which for various reasons, the surface of the body has been painted over, or covered with goldleaf or some other impervious substance. Under such conditions poisons accumulate so rapidly that the other organs cannot dispose of them and, as a result the subject frequently dies.

But even perspiration will not wholly inconvert diet. For the blood is a warm fluid, containing certain salts and other material in solution; and if a quantity of the blood be suddenly evaporated, as it is in perspiration, and the blood loses a large percentage of its fluidity in consequence, the result is that these salts, etc. are suddenly precipitated in the tissues and joints throughout the body, so that aches, pains, rheumatism etc., are the outcome. The chief factor in the creation of these salts and other toxic materials is meat and high proteid substances. For this reason they should be taken with due care by anyone not desiring to run these risks.

It has been calculated that there are about 3,400,000 sweat glands in the body, and as each gland, when uncoiled, would measure about one-fiftieth of an inch, their entire length amounts to not less than 153,000 inches, or about 25 miles. Thus the activity of these glands will be seen to be highly important in the maintenance of health.

The skin is one of the great excretory or excreting organs of the body, and shares very largely with the lungs and kidneys in the office of removing the superfluous waste from the system; thus the skin removes by exhalation somewhere about two pounds of liquid daily, the kidneys about the same amount, and the lungs not much over one-half or two-thirds as much. It can, therefore, be readily understood how a check of perspiration acts disadvantageously by throwing extra work upon the other organs.

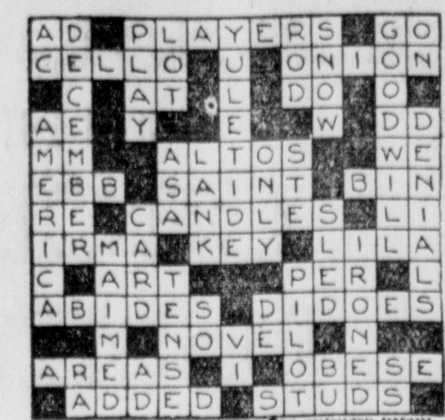
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CARBON MONOXIDE GAS POISONING IS FATAL SAY AUTOISTS

Local garage men are warning auto drivers and owners that monoxide gas poisoning has claimed the life of many motorists already this winter and declare that "if you do not want to be the next victim:"

1—Make certain that the garage doors are wide open before an attempt is made to start the motor.

2—Be sure to back the car out of the garage if you are planning to perform any work on the car that will require you to start the motor.

3—Never allow the motor to run after you have driven the machine into the garage.

The exhaust is the source of monoxide gas and it is odorless, colorless and can only be detected in rare instances, it is said.

If such gas happens to be free in a closed garage, persons exposed to it, although for only a short time will be unable to call for aid, as the initial effect is to cause sleepiness. The first symptom on the gas is a violent headache, it is said.

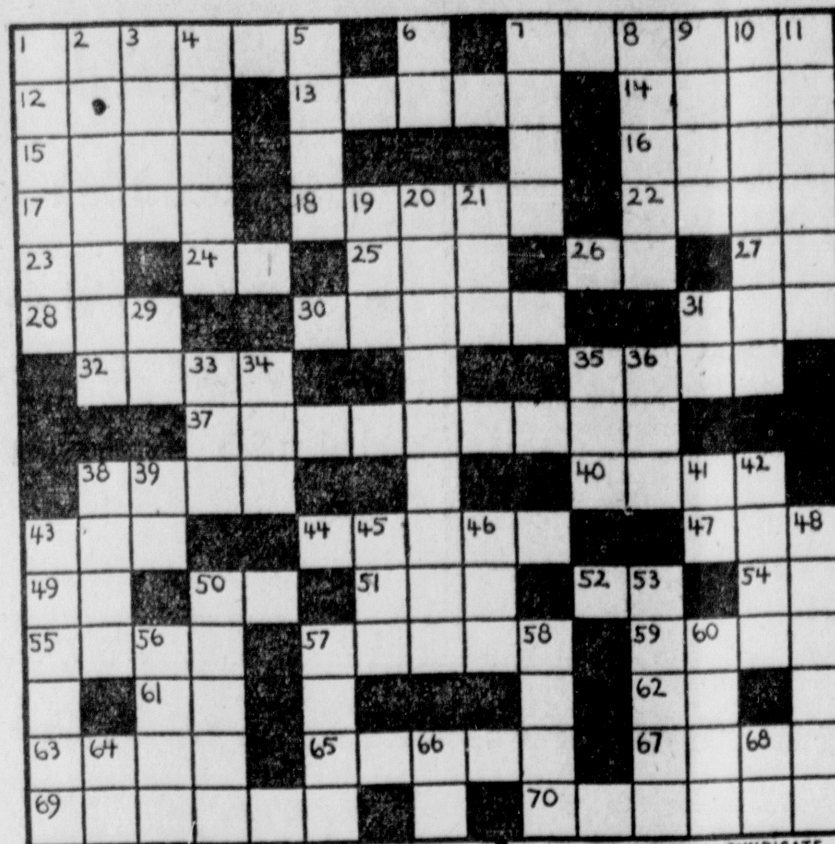
SON OF WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER FACES HER IN TRIAL COURT

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 18.—Staunton Sweetin, 14, testified on the stand in the trial of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, for the alleged murder of her husband in a "love pact" with Lawrence M. Hight, former pastor of Ina, Ill. Staunton was asked to tell about Hight's visits to the Sweetin home. "Most of the time we (the children) were sent out to play when the pastor called," the boy said. "I do remember, however, that father never was home when the minister called." The boy broke down completely and was led from the courtroom. Mrs. Sweetin tried hard to maintain her composure, but failed. She broke down as her son stumbled through his testimony.

Other witnesses recounted various incidents of the alleged love affair of Mrs. Sweetin and Hight, which the prosecution charges led to the poisoning of Sweetin and Mrs. Hight.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Established customs
- 7—A kind of type
- 12—One
- 13—Worn out; stale
- 14—Square dimension of a plane
- 15—Alone
- 16—Cans
- 17—Part of any fruit
- 18—Swift
- 22—Helper (abbr.)
- 23—An exclamation
- 24—A note of the scale
- 25—Turf
- 26—An indefinite article
- 27—That is
- 28—A bright color
- 30—Turned or spreading outwards
- 31—A large fish
- 32—A lane
- 35—Soon
- 37—A famous movie actress
- 38—To secrete
- 40—A musical instrument
- 43—A house pet
- 44—Ire
- 47—Stout
- 49—Man's name (abbr.)
- 50—Toward
- 51—Metal in raw state
- 52—Part of verb "to be"
- 54—Note of the scale
- 55—A beautiful flower
- 57—A pole to raise one while walking
- 59—To breathe rapidly
- 61—Within
- 62—A measure of type
- 63—A musical piece performed by one
- 65—Nimble
- 67—A number
- 69—Loud sounds while sleeping
- 70—Used to ascend

VERTICAL

- 1—A light armed cavalry soldier
- 2—One more
- 3—Ill humor
- 4—Memorandums
- 5—A heavenly body
- 6—A note of the scale
- 7—To dispatch
- 8—Stem of certain species of plants
- 9—A purple flower
- 10—An allowance paid for past services
- 11—Experienced
- 12—An Egyptian snake
- 20—A famous movie actress
- 21—A girl's name
- 29—Perform
- 31—Group (abbr.)
- 33—Also
- 34—Expire
- 35—Bustle
- 36—Part of a pen
- 38—A ring of light
- 39—A pronoun
- 41—From
- 42—To gain by service
- 43—To embrace
- 45—Negation
- 46—An elongated fish
- 48—To confine an animal within certain limits
- 50—Male singing voice
- 53—To incur expense
- 56—A store pit for green fodder
- 57—Oceans
- 58—A Chinese coin
- 60—In the middle of
- 64—Upon
- 66—Pronoun
- 68—Section of U. S. (abbr.)

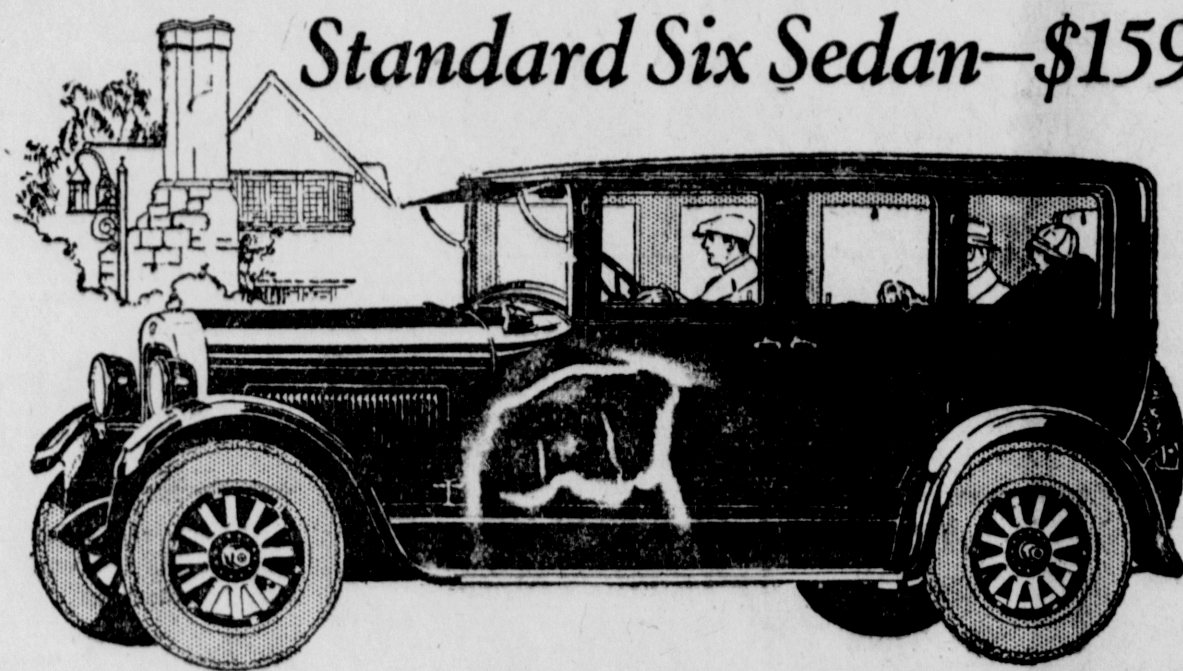
Oil Line Breaks.

Toledo, Dec. 18.—Workmen's lives were endangered when an oil line broke at the Paragon Refining company's plant here. There was an explosion and fire, causing damage in excess of \$100,000, M. R. Singleton, general manager, said. Five thousand barrels of crude oil in two stills were consumed by the flames.

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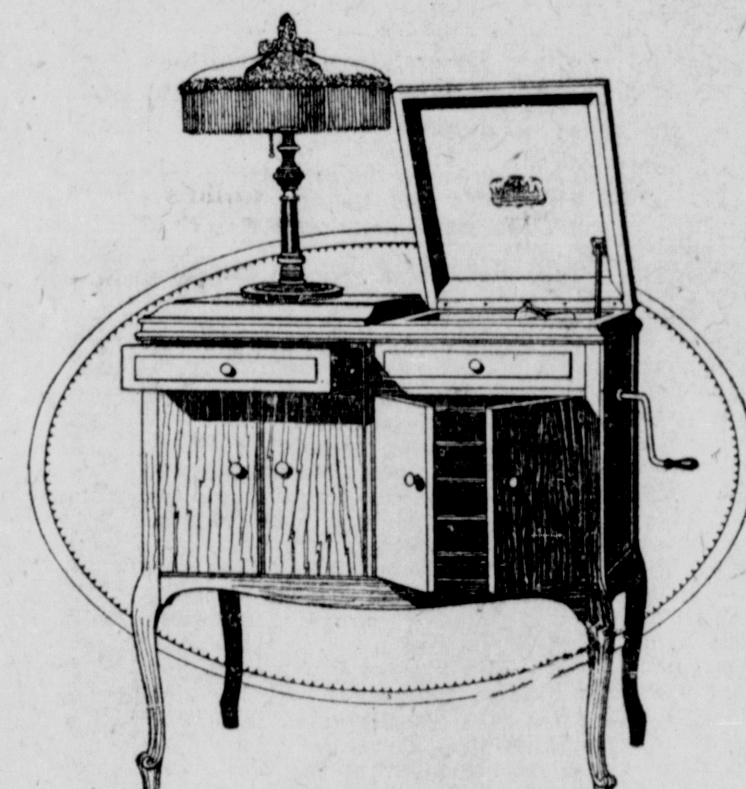
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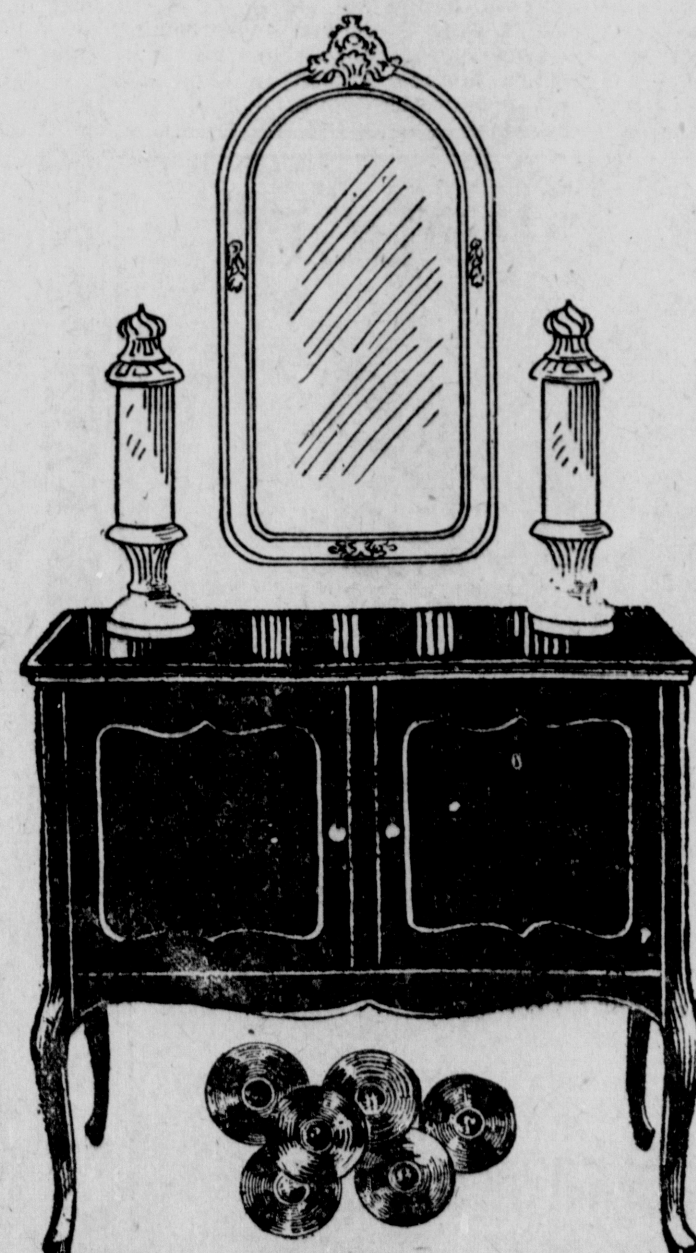
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Exactly 100 extra seats will be available at the next number of the Xenia City Schools' Lyceum Course Friday night at the Joan E. Elwell Auditorium, Central High School, it is announced. This number is the social high school number and has been divided into three parts.

The first part following the orchestra prelude, is a play entitled "Our Aunt from California," by Madeline Demarcat Barnum, with a high school cast.

The next part is a concert by the Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Miss Harriet McCarty, to be followed by another short play, "Mrs. Pat and the Law," by Mary Aldis.

Season ticket holders will be required to display their tickets Friday night as no one will be admitted without a ticket.

The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the single admission charge is fifty cents. Following is the program:

I. Orchestra Prelude—E. G. Whitworth, director.

March—Show Boy.

March—Merry Makers.

Overture—Inspiration.

II. Play—"Our Aunt from California" by Madeline Demarcat Barnum.

Characters:

Felicia Needy, Mary Elizabeth McDorman, '26; Rosalie Needy, Mary Wilson, '26; Sally Needy, Elizabeth Stout, '26; Mrs. Mary Muntaburn, the aunt, Dorothy Bocklet, '26; The Dressmaker, Martha Purdom, '26; Mrs. Needy, Bertha Henson, '25; Maid, Helen Reutinger, '26.

III. Concert—Girls' Glee Club—Miss Harriet McCarty, director.

The Icicle—Bassett.

The Heart That Sings Away—Scott.

Semi-Chorus.

Holy Night—Adam.

Glory of the Volga Boatman—by Bliss.

The Snow—Elgar.

Glee Club.

IV. Play—Mrs. Pat and the Law by Mary Aldis.

Characters:

Nora O'Flaherty, Bertha Hyman, '26; Miss Carroll, community nurse, Christel Thomas, '26; Patrick O'Flaherty, William Horner, '25; Jimmy, Fern Griffith, '25; Policeman, Harold Jordan, '25.

SEEKS TO DIVORCE WAR HERO



MRS. & MRS. E. H. COY

Mrs. Sophie d'Antignac Meltrin Coy, Savannah, Ga., beauty, has entered the list of American women seeking divorces in Paris. She charged Edward H. ("Ted") Coy, of New York, probably the greatest backfield man who ever played on a Yale football eleven, with desertion. Coy, who served in the Navy during the World War, won the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery above and beyond the call of duty.

With H. C. Eyer and family of Dayton.

MT. TABOR

Elmer Wolary and family and D. K. Linkhart and family spent Sunday

Mary Smith and Eva Jones entertained their Sunday School Classes Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Jones for the purpose of packing a Christmas box for Christ Hospital at Cincinnati.

Miss Marie Lemons spent a few

FIRE CHIEF CLAIRE ISSUES LIST OF "DON'TS" FOR CHRISTMAS IN ORDER TO PREVENT FIRES

Fire Chief T. B. Claire issued a list of the following "don'ts" Thursday regarding Christmas prevention of fires.

"Don't forget safety first during the holiday season.

"Don't use cotton batting, crepe or tissue paper on the clothing when impersonating Santa Claus.

"Don't keep the tree or holly wreaths in the house any longer than is necessary, because when dry, they are highly inflammable.

"Don't fail to have an experienced person install your electrical effects.

days last week with her cousin, Weston Lemons of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denin was called to Catawba Friday on account of the serious illness of his father, John Denin.

A. Hollingsworth and family spent Sunday with Foster Hollingsworth and wife of Dayton.

Mrs. H. Bland and son Glen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klontz and family of Ross Twp.

Miss Ruth Lewis will give a Christmas entertainment at her school Tuesday evening, December 23.

Mr. Wilbur Neff and Roy Hook and family spent Sunday with J. R. Jones and family.

Earl Ford and family have moved to their new home on W. J. Fudge's farm.

Herman Oliver and family and George Murray and family spent Sunday with Mrs. M. R. Strong.

Donald Smith of Dayton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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"Don't forget, if you must use the natural tree, to place candles (if candles are used) where they do not come in contact with the needles of the tree.

"Don't decorate with celluloid articles; they are highly inflammable and dangerous.

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"Don't decorate the tree with articles of tissue paper or cotton batting.

"Don't use the pine or spruce tree. The natural tree, when dry, is highly inflammable. Use the artificial tree. It is far safer."

DECISION IN TAXI CASE PERMITS USE OF DEPOT GROUNDS

Decisions from the State Supreme Court in the case of The Pennsylvania Railroad against Daniel Donovan and Charles Cunningham, taxi operators, were received here Thursday morning.

The decisions are identical, and reverse the Greene County Court of Appeals and the Greene County Common Pleas Court were decisions favored the defendants. The suits were brought to enjoin the taxi operators from using the regular vehicle stand at the depot here, alleging a contract granting exclusive rights to the taxi stand had been entered into with Curtis Hale, another taxi operator.

Under the supreme court decision the defendant operators are enjoined from using the depot stand as a regular waiting place. However the decision does not restrain the defendants from entering upon the

station grounds for the purpose of delivering passengers or baggage or for receiving passengers or baggage by previous arrangements with the passengers. The injunction is operative only that it restrains the defendant operators from standing on the private grounds for the purpose of soliciting passengers or from standing on the grounds longer than necessary in discharging or receiving passengers by appointment.

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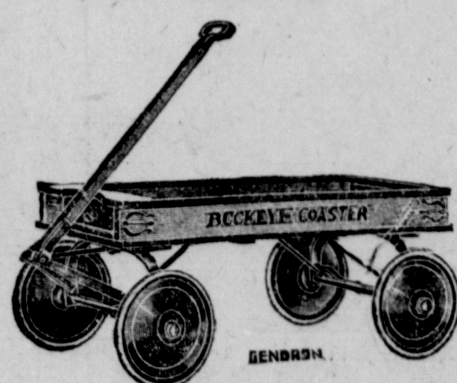
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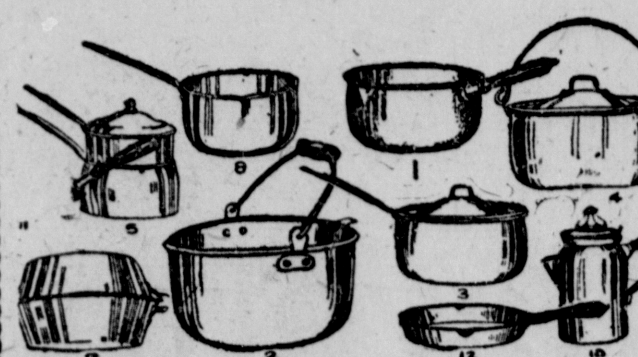
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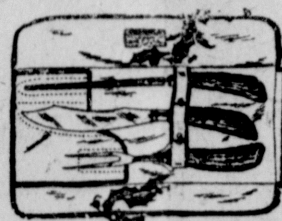
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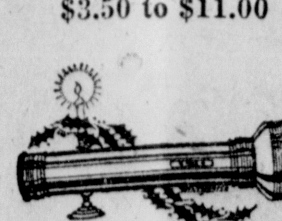
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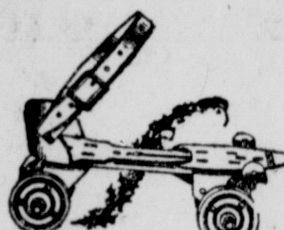
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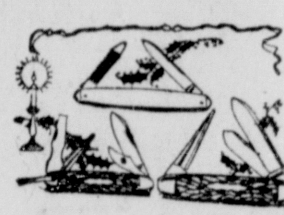
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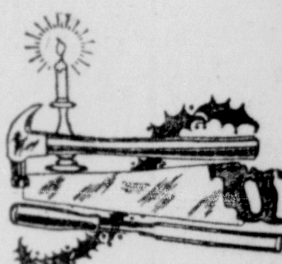
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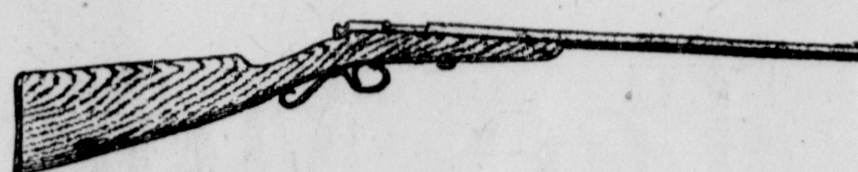
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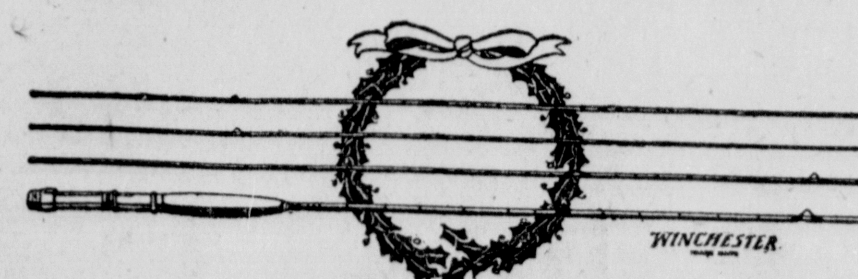


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LIFE OF GREENE COUNTY

XENIA BOY IS SEAMAN ON SHIP THAT ASSISTS WORLD FLYERS IN REC ORD FLIGHT, HE WRITES

Robert M. Caudill, this city now a full-fledged seaman, is stationed on the U. S. S. Pope 225, a ship of the Asiatic Fleet that assisted the around-the-world flyers in their history making flight.

L. J. Wones, this city has received a letter from Caudill who said that the destroyer is now stationed at Tientsin, China, helping the China war factions make more history. As every sailor knows, life at a station becomes almost endurable after a time, but according to an article written by the commander of one of the assisting destroyers in the record flight, during the latter part of March the fun began. Word was received from the United States Army Air Service that it was the intention to make a flight around the world.

A copy of "The Orient" a monthly published in Shanghai, China is also contained in the letter from Caudill, in which is narrated the harrowing experiences of a United States destroyer in helping make possible the record flight.

An excerpt from the article, mentions that the Pope had received orders to penetrate the wilderness of snow and ice that surround the Kurile Island, to the islands themselves, and there to await the coming of the U. S. army airmen who were attempting to encircle the globe. There the intrepid flyers were to obtain supplies and food, that they might continue their hazardous journey without fail.

The Pope set its course encountering fog, gales, amounting nearly to hurricanes, snow, ice, and hail with the possible discomforts of submarine dangers, finally arriving at its destination.

After endless hardships, during which the seamen had all but given up hope that they would ever cast their eyes on civilization again, the last destroyer arrived at Kashiwabara Bay, and settled down for the inevitable.

All hands had given up expecting the world flyers during a raging blizzard, but true to schedule, the three planes were in sight at 11:27 a. m., May 17.

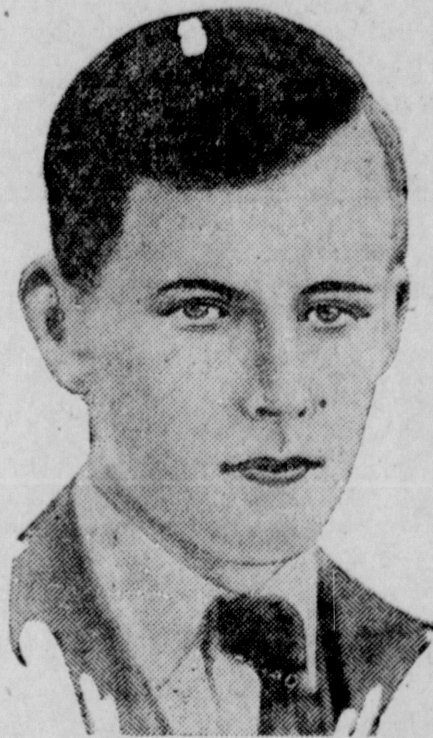
The Pope had continued on to

Hitakappu Bay where it greeted the potential Magellans the next evening. Here the planes were forced to wait until the next morning before continuing.

A conference was held on the Pope when the ships were once more together and it was decided to proceed to Yokohama together.

From that port, the ships continued to Shanghai, where the rest of the fleet was stationed and after several days, the seamen had forgotten the experiences of the past month, none the worse for the narrow escapes, the freezing cold and dangers of the Arctic regions.

Marriage Will Win Mother Legacy



RICHARD WAIT

Under the terms of the will of Henry Osborne, her grandfather, Miss Frances Osborne of Cambridge, Mass., was to share equally with her father's sisters, and she or her husband was to receive a yearly income. No provision was made for her mother, as the money was to revert to the estate should she die unmarried. Her engagement to Richard Wait, Harvard graduate, son of Justice William C. Wait, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, has just been announced.

Woman Killed by Machine.

Columbus, Dec. 18.—An unidentified woman, apparently 60 years old, was killed in a downtown street by an automobile driven by Henry Kingery.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

Thursday:
Rebels
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
Co. L. Band Practice
Friday:
Eagles
D. of V.
Women's Home Missionary
B. P. W. Club
Monday:
Phi Delta Kappa
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.
TUESDAY
Rotary
Kiwanis
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Obed, D. of A.
Wednesday:
Church Prayer Meets
Co. L. Drill
J. O. U. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.

PAYNE'S WIFE NEAR HIM AS HE SERVES WORK HOUSE TERM

Mrs. Charles Payne, wife of the itinerant Xenia preacher, who is now in the Dayton workhouse serving a year for eloping with a 16-year-old Xenia girl, has gone to Dayton to be near her erring husband during his term in the penal institution.

Mrs. Payne has been living in Washington, D. C., and before going to Dayton, left her three small children in the hands of relatives in Jeffersonville and Washington. She planned to live with an uncle in Dayton and obtain work.

She made an effort in Washington

OVER NIGHT THAT SORE INFLAMED THROAT GETS BETTER

Why bother with slow-acting remedies that may and may not help your raw sore throat, when two or three gargles with Kojene before you go to bed at night will reduce the inflammation, destroy any and every germ and cause the soreness to go before morning.

If by any mishap Kojene doesn't do this Sayre & Hemphill or any progressive druggist anywhere will gladly return the 60 cents you pay for a six ounce bottle.

Read the directions for sore throat as Kojene, the world's most powerful antiseptic, should be diluted to obtain quick results. Kojene is non-poisonous—you can drink it if you want to.

to have township officials care for her and her children but relatives volunteered to care for the children.

OLD TIME SPELLING BEE WILL BE HELD

The Port William Parent-Teachers Association will conduct an Old Time Spelling Bee at the Community House, Port William, at 7:00 Friday evening, December, the nineteenth.

Lunch will be served and plenty of entertainment will be furnished for the entire evening.

Prizes will be awarded to the best grad., speller, best high school speller and the best adult speller.

SAYS---NOW STIFF JOINTS MUST GO

New Discovery Limbers 'Em Up And Even the Creaking Ceases.

Yes; it's true—the world progresses.

All you have to do nowadays to limber up that stiff, rusty knee joint is to squeeze a half inch of miracle working substance from a tube.

Then rub it on the offending part for about a quarter of a minute or until it soaks through the skin and disappears on its errand of mercy.

Then read the evening newspapers and go to bed.

The chances are that your misbehaving knee joint will lose its "creak" while you are dreaming about the high fences you used to leap when you were a youngster.

"And in the morning," says one who has tried the new discovery, "you'll feel so happy that you'll want to jump into your sportiest clothes and walk briskly down the street just to show the neighbors that you are not as old as they think you are."

Joint-Ease they call this wonder working substance, for the reason that when ordinary remedies fail to limber up the stiff, inflamed rheumatic joint, or reduce the swelling, Joint-Ease succeeds.

It's a good name for a good, clean, penetrating prescription that in just a few months has proven to a multitude of people that lame, swollen, distorted joints can speedily have the kinks taken out of them and work as smoothly as ever.

But Joint-Ease is for bothersome joints, whether in knee, ankle, hip, shoulder spine or finger, and for that purpose its sale is immense.

Sohn's drug store has a big supply of it and druggists everywhere report a big demand.

Always remember, when Joint-Ease gets in joint agony gets out—quick.

ANTIOCH TEAMS TO PLAY WILMINGTON

Antioch College basketball teams, both boys and girls, will get into action Thursday night at Wilmington when the Yellow Springs teams will oppose Wilmington College boys, and girls, teams.

Antioch boys' team has compiled a fine record to start the season winning two games and dropping but one and are counting upon adding another scalp to its belt, with Wilmington as the goat.

Coach "Shifty" Bolen's five dropped its opener to Bliss College of

Columbus and are counting on sweet revenge against the Antioch tossers.

ALBANIA PREPARES TO CHECK INVASION OF SERBIAN ARMIES

London, Dec. 18.—The Albanian legation announced this afternoon that the Albanian government had decreed a general mobilization to cope with the Serbia invasion.

Belgrade, Dec. 18.—Swift advances by the rebel forces making it seem possible that former Premier Ahmed

Zogu may make good his prediction that he will hold Tirana, the Albanian capital, within three days, were reported today in dispatches from the Polika's correspondent, who is with the rebels.

He telegraphed that the rebels captured Bitzani, and pursued the government forces toward Kruja, which was defended by 600 soldiers. Kruja was captured after two hours fighting he reported, leaving but fifteen miles between the rebels and the capital. The rebel forces operating in the direction of Dibra, have captured a supply depot and three hundred prisoners, he reported.

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Wrist Watches for men and women \$12.50 to \$75

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Sterling Silver Belt Buckles ---- \$2.00 to \$10.00

Gents' Watch Chains ----- \$1.50 to \$12.00

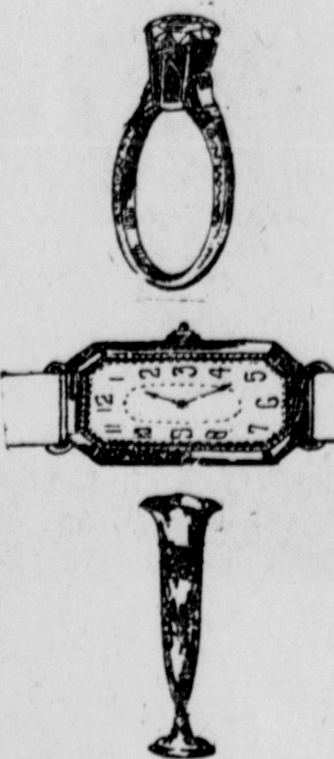
Silver Tea Spoons ----- \$1.20 and \$1.50

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas ---- \$3.50 to \$10.00

Pen and Pencil Sets ----- \$7.00 to \$8.50

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PROPOSED MERGER OF DENOMINATIONS IN OPERATION OF CEDARVILLE COLLEGE PENDS

The proposed conjunction of interests of the Reformed Presbyterian and the Presbyterian denominations in the operation of Cedarville College, Cedarville, suggested several years ago, is no nearer consummation now than then, it was announced following a conference of the Board of Religious Education of the Presbyterian Church in Columbus Tuesday.

The conference was attended by Dr. W. R. McClesney, president of Cedarville College, with S. C. Wright, W. C. Hiffe, William Conley and the Rev. W. P. Hartman, representing the college. Although the proposed merger of interests was discussed at the conference, the body took no action.

The merger was first mentioned three years ago when the college began a campaign to raise \$200,000 to erect buildings on the campus. The Reformed Presbyterian denomination is small, and the support of the institution considerable of a burden, while it also needed further buildings and an endowment to increase its facilities.

When the campaign was carried on, \$150,000 was subscribed of which \$100,000 has been paid in. The building program outlined at the time included erection of a science hall, girls' dormitory and gymnasium, and the science hall has since been built and put into use.

Because the little college has contributed a number of prominent ministers to the Presbyterian Church, the institution asked that denomination for a gift of \$20,000. It was then that

the proposal that the Presbyterians take over a half interest in the institution and operate it jointly with the Reformed Presbyterian church, was first suggested.

The matter was discussed at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Des Moines, Ia., in 1922 when Dr. McClesney and Mr. Wright were present and again at the assembly in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1923 when Mr. Wright represented the college. No decision was arrived at on either occasion.

In the meantime the proposed gift of \$20,000 is also still hanging fire, although it has been endorsed by the Ohio Synod and the Cincinnati and Dayton Presbyteries. Should a combination of interest be affected it would mean that the help of the Presbyterian denomination would be sufficient to permit the college to expand along lines found necessary.

The only stipulations contained in the proposed merger are that the institution remain in Cedarville, retain the name of Cedarville College and be operated always as a Christian College.

Arms Parley Planned.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—The international conference of 22 nations for control of the arms traffic was set for May 4 in Geneva by the secretariat of the league of nations. The league council meeting in March will name the president of the conference. Germany will participate in the May conference.

SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. Sarah Watson entertained at dinner Friday, Mrs. Mary Barn of Xenia and Mrs. Mary Crites.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walley entertained the Richland Bible class at their home Friday evening.

Mr. G. Val Sims received a telegram Thursday night telling of the death of his uncle, Martin Sims, at Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Sims was 81 years of age and live at Mt. Holly until recently and was well known here. He died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Kate De Corsey and was buried at Indianapolis.

He leaves four brothers and two sisters, Mr. Joseph Sims of this place, Mr. Isaiah Sims of Dayton, Mr. Oscar Sims of Cincinnati and Mr. Walter Sims of Missouri; Mrs. Hope Stiles of Corwin and Mrs. Mary Hatfield of Xenia.

Mrs. Mary Copsey entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Copsey and granddaughter, Mary Catharine; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Copsey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Copsey and son Earl.

Mrs. Alma Hartsock was the guest Monday of Mrs. Flora Mason.

Mr. T. M. Gartrell is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and little son of Xenia, called on Mr. and Mrs.

Arch Copsey Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Smith is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Newcomers-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Copsey entertained at dinner Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sayre and little daughter of Alpha.

The P. T. A. Bazaar cleared \$52 Saturday night.

The Spring Valley High School basketball teams played at Beaver Creek High School Friday night. While the games were lost the teams put up good games on very little practice.

The Alpha Independent basketball team played here Saturday night. The Spring Valley team winning.

The second number of the Lecture Course was given Thursday night and was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bollinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bollinger visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carr of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eagle were Cincinnati visitors last week.

Mr. Thad Allen has sold his shop building to Mr. Charles Reynolds who is moving it to his property near the depot.

Mrs. S. A. Holland is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sarah Anabee is improving

slowly and is hoping to be able to be moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Eagle this week.

Mr. Charles Allen remains about the same.

Mrs. Laura Satterthwaite of Centerville visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and children spent Sunday with relatives at Murrain City.

Mrs. Fannie McKee is visiting her son Ralph McKee and wife of Dayton and her sister Mrs. Charles Hurley at Franklin.

Mrs. Earl Confer of Yellow Springs, visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Copsey.

Master Lee Ed Hamer is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Victor Darnell of Dayton.

Mrs. Martha Bell of Dayton is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen.

Mr. William Fitch who has been in the McClellan Hospital several weeks does not seem to be improving as was hoped for.

Miss Mary Elam has been sick for several days.

Mrs. G. Val Sims is recovering nicely after a several weeks illness.

Miss Osa Salisbury is having her house wired and redecorated in preparation to rent it.

Misses Helen Kyne, Laura Copsey,

and Harriet and Margaret Weller were Dayton visitors Saturday.

Miss Marie Squires who is employed at the Mercantile Company in Dayton, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. Perry Weller is on the sick list.

The Rev. W. E. Bogan is suffering from mastoid trouble.

Mr. Charles Dill is still in the hospital.

Mrs. Anna Finley who has been living with her son in Cincinnati is preparing to return to her own home here.

Little Miss Marjorie Bogan spent the week end with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Mrs. J. W. Fulkerson is suffering from grip.

Mrs. J. L. Willenberg is on the sick list.

Mr. Calvin Whip of Centerville was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Weller.

The High School basketball teams will play at Yellow Springs next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnard were Dayton visitors Sunday.

The practice for the four Christmas Cantatas to be given in this Community is coming on very nice considering so much sickness and hindrances.

TURKEYS TO SELL AT 45 TO 55 CENTS

The first wave of holiday buying is expected to sweep the city by the end of the week when shipments of turkeys begin to arrive, local poultry dealers reported Wednesday. Local merchants are optimistically speculating upon the expected increase of the holiday business, and the latest quotations available were that the price, of the Thanksgiving birds would be between 45 and 55 cents a pound dressed and 45 cents on foot.

If it chances that the housewives are depending upon chickens to adorn the table Christmas Day, poultry of this type can probably be purchased at 25 cents a pound on foot or 35 cents a pound dressed.

The price of eggs remains at 50 cents a dozen, local dealers declared.

Killed by Truck.

Lima, O., Dec. 18.—Christian Smith, 48, carpenter, stepped in front of a truck on the public square and was instantly killed. Smith was on his way to work.

Christmas Slippers

One of the most pleasing gifts and one that is appreciated the year round is a pair of house slippers.

We have a large stock to choose from in felt, satin and leather, with leather and soft soles, ribbon or fur trimmed.

Colors are:

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MEN'S

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00,

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50,

\$4.95

CHILD'S—Sizes 4 to 11

89c to \$1.25

MISSSES'—11 to 2

\$1.00 to \$1.25

BOYS'—

\$1.45 to \$1.95

S. & S. Shoe Store

THE OLD RELIABLE STORE Christmas Carnival Sale

Our entire stock of clothing, furnishings and shoes at smashing prices. Sale days, bargain days, every day until Christmas.



BARGAINS IN SHIRTS

\$1.75 Dress Shirts...98c
\$2.20 Dress Shirts...\$1.75
\$3.00 Dress Shirts...\$1.95
\$5.00 Dress Shirts...\$2.95

HOSE

69c Silk and Wool Hose...39c
85c Silk and Wool Hose...59c

SILK HOSE

59c Silk Hose...39c
50c Men's Suspenders...29c
10c Handkerchiefs...4c
50c Handkerchiefs...39c
\$3.00 Kid Gloves...\$1.95

XMAS TIES

The best line in the city.
50c Ties...39c
75c Ties...49c
\$1.00 Ties...69c
Canvas
Gloves...10c

\$3.50 Pants...\$1.89
\$5.00 Pants...\$2.45

MUFFLERS

Brushed wool mufflers, latest styles.

\$2.50 Values

At...\$1.25

\$3.00 Silk Muf-

flers...\$1.95

\$2.00 Ribbed Union Suit.

At...\$1.39

HATS

\$4.00 Men's Hats...\$1.95

\$12.00 Sheep Lined Coats.

At...\$8.45



SWEATERS

\$3.00 Coat Sweaters...\$1.95

\$4.00 Coat Sweaters...\$2.75

\$5.00 Coat Sweaters...\$2.95

\$8.00 Coat Sweaters...\$4.95

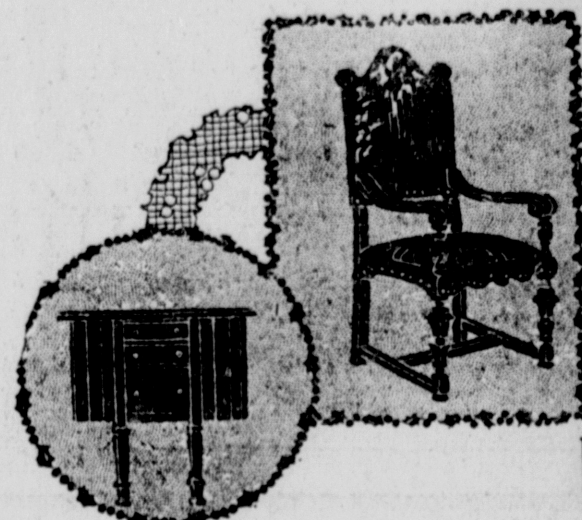
\$5.00 Slip Over Sweaters

At...\$3.95

\$22.50 Suits and Over-

Coats...\$14.95

\$4.00 Men's Shoes...\$2.69



THE

LAMP YOU'VE WANTED

At a Price You'll Like

Beautiful, new designs in floor lamps whose soft radiance will both decorate and brighten your rooms. You may select a base in either mahogany or an old gold and black finish. The shades are of silk with a long silk fringe. Both piano and bridge lamps are featured in our display, and all of them are priced exceedingly low.

Junior Lamps \$14.50 up.

Bridge Lamps \$12.50 up

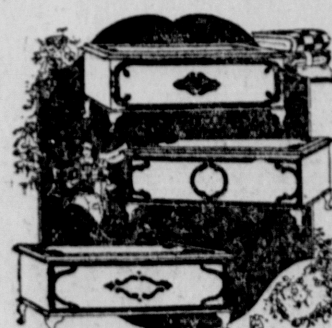
Floor Lamps, \$16.00 up.

MORE CEDAR CHESTS

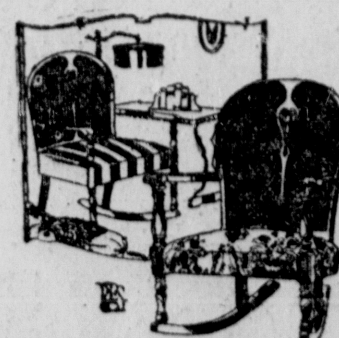
Just Arrived

\$9.50 up.

A fine selection of cedar chests in either the natural mahogany or walnut finish.



COMFORTABLE ROCKERS

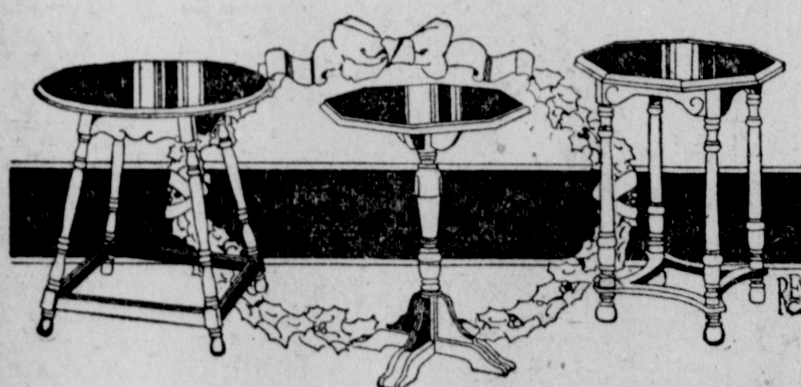


A Practical Gift
Beautiful rockers—cane backs with mahogany frames finished in a beautiful English brown finish. The seats are of full spring construction and are upholstered in beautiful velour.



VELOUR LIVING ROOM SUITE \$149.00

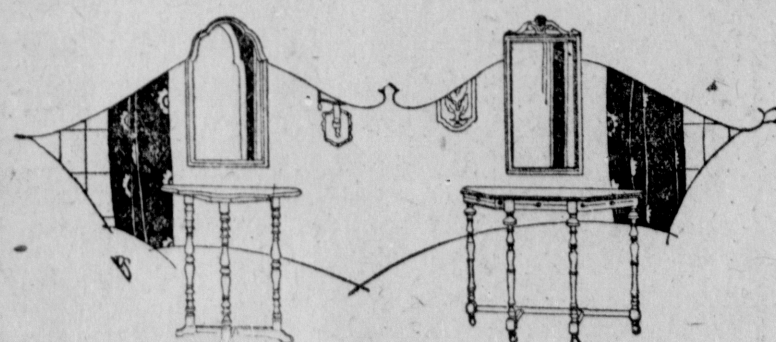
Here is a suite that is exceptionally well made and is covered with a very striking and heavy piece of velour. Other 3 piece suites as high as \$350.00.



OCCASIONAL TABLES FOR THE LIVING ROOM

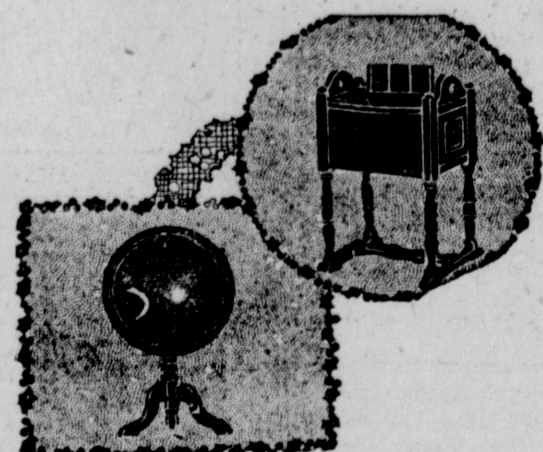
A Dlightful Christmas Gift.

An odd table like those pictured above adds wonderfully to the appearance of the living room. Either as a center table or to fill some odd-corner these little tables are indispensable in a tastefully furnished home.



CONSOLE TABLES AND MIRRORS

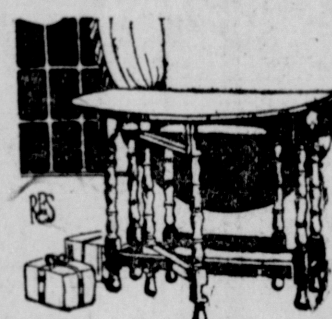
That narrow wall in the living room or in the reception room will be beautified considerably by the addition of one of these sets. They are in mahogany or walnut, either polished or dull rubbed. Console Mirrors \$4.75 up. Console tables.



A WALNUT GATELEG TABLE

\$24.00

A magnificently designed table fashioned in mahogany with a rich dull finish. You'll surely like it.



A COXWELL CHAIR \$36.00



A delightful arm chair that cannot be beaten anywhere at this unheard of price. You will like the graceful Queen Anne legs, and the rich colors of the upholstery. An enormous value.

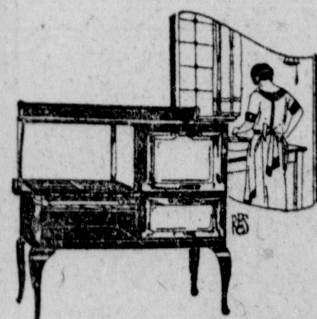
RADIOS

—On Convenient Payments—

You may secure a radio set of the highest character from our stock. We install them in your home and instruct you in their operation.

GIVE HER A GAS RANGE

A good gas range will greatly lighten the burden of preparing meals. You can purchase here a good gas range with large oven similar to cut for \$39.00.



The Excell Talking

MACHINE
\$1.00 DOWN
\$1.50 Per Week \$49.75

The Reliable
SELLS FOR LESS
52 E. MAIN ST.
Open Evenings Until Christmas

Only 5 more days until Christmas

ADAIR'S
Established 1886
20-24 North Detroit Street

Same as Cash if paid in 60 days
on amounts over \$10.00

It's Easy To Choose A Gift For "Him." Just Read "Gifts For Him"—That's All!

Classified Advertising

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular classification of type.

CLASSIFIED RATES:

Daily rate per line for consecutive insertions.

Cash Charge.

Six days \$1.00

Three days75

One day50

Advertising agencies for irregular insertions take the one time insertion rate no ad taken for less than basis of three lines.

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at once within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rate will be allowed.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.

Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

The Gazette will not be responsible for more than one insertion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- 2—Cards of Thanks.
- 3—In Memoriam.
- 6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots.
- 7—Personal.
- 8—Laboratory and Social Events.
- 9—Societies and Lodges.
- 10—Strayed, Lost, Found.
- 11—Automobiles For Sale.
- 12—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.
- 13—Garages—Auto Repair.
- 14—Motorcycles and Bicycles.
- 15—Leasing—Service Station.
- 16—Wanted—Automotive.

BUSINESS SERVICES

- 18—Business Services Offered.
- 19—Building and Contracting.
- 20—Cleaning, Painting, Renovating.
- 21—Pressmaking and Millinery.
- 22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing.
- 23—Insurance and Surety Bonds.
- 24—Landscaping.
- 25—Moving, Trucking, Storage.
- 26—Painting, Papering, Decorating.
- 27—Professional Services.
- 28—Refrigerating and Ventilating.
- 29—Roofing and Pressing.
- 30—Sewing.
- 31—Help Wanted.
- 32—Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents.
- 33—Situations Wanted.
- 34—Financial.
- 35—Business Opportunities.
- 36—Investments, Stocks, Bonds.
- 37—Money to Loan.
- 38—Wanted—To Borrow.
- 39—Instruction.
- 40—Correspondence Courses.
- 41—Local Institutions, Classes.
- 42—Wanted—Instruction.
- 43—LIVE STOCK.
- 44—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets.
- 45—Horses, Cattle, Vehicles.
- 46—Furniture and Supplies.
- 47—Wanted—Live Stock.
- 48—MISCELLANEOUS.
- 49—Articles for Sale.
- 50—Batteries and Exchange.
- 51—Building Materials.
- 52—Business and Office Equipment.
- 53—Farms and Dairy Products.
- 54—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer.
- 55—Good Things to Eat.
- 56—Household Goods.
- 57—Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds.
- 58—Machinery and Tools.
- 59—Musical Instruments.
- 60—Painting and Decorating.
- 61—Seeds, Plants, Flowers.
- 62—Special at the Store.
- 63—Wearing Apparel.
- 64—Wanted—To Buy.
- 65—ROOMS AND BOARD.
- 66—Rooms Without Board.
- 67—Rooms for Housekeeping.
- 68—Where to Eat.
- 69—Vacation Places.
- 70—Wanted—Rooms or Board.
- 71—REAL ESTATE FOR RENT.
- 72—Apartments.
- 73—Business Places For Rent.
- 74—Farms and Land For Rent.
- 75—Houses For Rent.
- 76—Houses and Room.
- 77—Wanted—To Rent.
- 78—REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
- 79—Brokers in Real Estate.
- 80—Business Property For Sale.
- 81—Farms and Land For Sale.
- 82—Houses For Sale.
- 83—Lots.
- 84—To Exchange—Real Estate.
- 85—Wanted—Real Estate.
- 86—AUCTIONS—LEGAL.
- 87—Legal Notices.

Announcements

- 1—Persons.
- 2—GET A SWEETHEART—Exchange letters. Write me enclosing stamp. Violet Ray, Dennison, Ohio.
- 3—Strayed, Lost, Found.
- 4—SMALL PULSE—containing about \$15.00. Lost between Goody Shoppe and Smith Advts. Co. at noon Tues. Call Smith Advts. Reward.
- 5—GERMAN POLICE—dog, grey and black, name "Major", toward. Phone 401-W.
- 6—GOLD WRIST WATCH—lost between N. Candler and Swigart's Garage. Reward. Phone 951-R.

Automotive

- 1—Automobiles For Sale.
- 2—AUTOMOBILES—seven passenger cars for sale. John Harbino, Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio.
- 3—FORD COUPE—1924 model bought September, only run 1000 miles for sale apply Mess Garage Spring Valley.
- 4—DODGE—truck grocer's delivery car price \$150.00. John Harbino, Allen Building.
- 5—MAXWELL—touring 1920 model. Green County Auto Sales Co.
- 6—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.
- 7—THE W. S. DAVIS OIL CO.
- 8—SINCLAIR OILS & GASOLINE.
- 9—Business Service.
- 10—McCORMAN BROS.—general contractors, public buildings and fine residences a specialty, surfacing wood floors or new with electric driven floor machine. Phone 3.
- 11—FLORIDA—to reach the prosperous orange and fern growers of Volusia County advertise in the Deland Daily News. Classified rate 10 per word minimum 25c cash if stamps with order.
- 12—TO REACH PROSPEROUS—Farmers advertise in the Deland Daily News. Classified rate 10 per word minimum 25c cash if stamps with order.
- 13—Business Service Offered.
- 14—ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times. Fla. Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 15c per word minimum three lines, cash with order. Write for complete rate card.
- 15—Professional Service.
- 16—MARGARET WATKINS—foot specialist. 409 N. Main St. Phone 472-W.
- 17—Insurance and Surety Bonds.
- 18—INSURANCE—ALL KINDS WRITING. Ray Cox Insurance Agency.

Employment

- 1—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing.
- 2—PLUMBING—repairing promptly attended. Pumps repaired. Gas grates, stoves and heaters cleaned and adjusted. Machine repairing and acetylene welding. The Booklet-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

Real Estate For Rent

- 1—Rooms for Housekeeping.
- 2—3 FURNISHED—rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences, clean, private and good location. Phone 566-R.
- 3—Vacation Places.
- 4—FOR LEASE—Lots along the Little Miami River and Massies Creek. Lease a lot now and build a nice summer cottage and enjoy real life fishing, bathing and boating. Call The DeWine Milling Co., Xenia, O. Phone 184.
- 5—Real Estate For Rent.
- 6—SO. COLLIER ST.—Seven rooms both kinds of water, gas, garden, inside toilet. M. J. Bebb, 32 E. Market St.
- 7—FOR RENT—Furnished House, Preferably for two people. Modern conveniences. Good location on North King St. Phone 724-W.
- 8—FIVE ROOMS—gas, water, 426 E. Market St. Inquire George F. Woodson, Wilberforce Phone 4008-R-4.
- 9—LARGE BARN—and wagon shed. Call M. H. Schmidt. Phone 891-W.
- 10—FOR RENT—six room house modern, North end. Inquire Parnoy's Cheap Store.
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NEW YORK POULTRY EMBARGO AFFECTS DEALERS IN XENIA

Greene County poultry shippers are affected by the embargo on all poultry with the exception of turkeys, ducks and geese into New York City, owing to the New York receivers' feeding station being diseased. The embargo, which affects every state and shipper in the country, was put into effect this week.

Local shippers have received telegrams reading: "No carload lots of live poultry will be handled by receivers in New York excepting cars already here and in transit and excepting turkeys, ducks and geese." The telegram was sent by the New York State Board of Health.

The disease which has affected the poultry in the east has not been noticed in Greene County, it is said. The embargo closes Eastern markets at a time when large shipments are usually made for the holiday trade. Fowls stricken with the disease appear to be healthy and suddenly drop dead. The disease affects poultry something like diphtheria, does in human beings.

LARGEST NUMBER OF FATALITIES DUE TO SPEEDING IS SHOWN

An analysis of 2,672 fatalities during the first nine months of 1924 divides them into seven classes, and it is found the fault of the motorist is one of the major factors, according to R. A. Tull, local B. and O. Railroad agent. Of this large number of fatalities, statistics prove conclusively that speeding is one direct cause of this total.

During the first nine months, 1,850 pedestrians were killed by motor vehicles, while 367 persons were killed by collisions between machines. Colliding with electric cars accounted for 152 deaths.

Only 116 deaths results from railroad crossing smashups, which is contrary to the accepted belief that more deaths occur at grade crossings than from any other cause.

Speeding and violating the road rules accounted for more than half the fatalities where the fault lay with the motorists entirely. Exactly 46 per cent of the 893 fatalities occurring when the pedestrian was at fault were attributed to the persistent "jay walking."

JAMESTOWN

The Advance Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Gray. Mrs. W. W. Johnson discussed "Women in Politics." Mrs. R. C. Turnhill read a paper on "Famous Monuments." Mrs. N. N. Hunter read two articles, "The Christmas Tree Ship" and "Christmas Carols of All Lands." Mrs. Ernest Thuma sang a Christmas song as the closing number of the program.

A number of the friends of Miss Una Sutton gave a surprise party in honor of her birthday anniversary at the home of Miss Winona Glass, on Monday evening.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. John Collette entertained the members of the H. B. Club. A Christmas Gift Box was the main feature of the afternoon's entertainment.

Mrs. John Irvin and sons, Ralph and Roger left last Thursday for Melbourne, Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. E. J. Bennett and Mrs. Carrie Bardsill attended an all-day meeting last Wednesday in Xenia of the pasters wives, and the presidents and corresponding secretaries of the Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Churches of the county. The meeting was sponsored by Mrs. Stanton wife of Rev. Stanton of the First M. E. Church of Xenia and was of much interest and inspiration.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moore have moved to Dayton where Mr. Moore has secured a position with the Ford Sales and Service Company. They will live out of Dayton a short distance on the Dayton Xenia Pike.

Mrs. Cynthia Jones of Knightstown, Ind., came Thursday to spend the winter here with her cousin, Mrs. Mary Binegar.

Mrs. Byron Thomas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ora Cline near Port William.

Neil Moore of Dayton was a week end visitor of friends here.

The ladies of the Methodist Church held a social last Wednesday evening to which the congregation was invited. Each woman who had invested a quarter told how she had increased it and turned it into the treasury of the Ladies' Aid. About \$460 was given in. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. Kyle Hancock and Theodore Massey made a business trip to Columbus Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Luken and daughter Matilda, of Dayton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Bruce Leveck.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bumgardner of Cedarville with their two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spahr and son Wendell of Jasper had dinner Sunday with their mother, Mrs. A. J. Morrow.

Mrs. A. J. Morrow and daughter, Helen moved to Dayton this week. They will live at 633 Albany Street. Orville Morrow, a son, has had a position in Dayton for some time and will make his home with them.

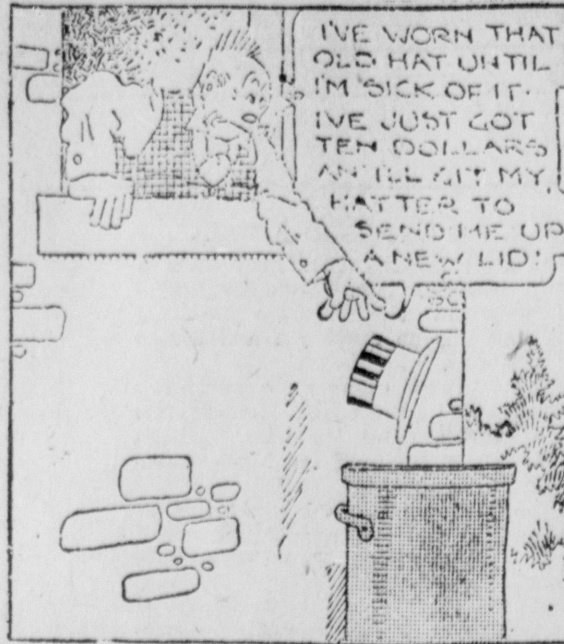
Miss Mary Zeiner has returned to her school work in Cleveland after a week here with her father, Mr. Al Zeiner who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Zeiner is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Farquhar, Miss Eloise Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Robinson and Mrs. Warren Robinson attended the initiation and installation of officers of Cedarville Eastern Star on Monday night.

Mrs. Dan Treasler and Mrs. Warren Robinson, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Sam Stoner, Mrs. Alfred Walthall, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Glass and Mrs. Marie Gordon were among the Christmas shoppers in Dayton, Monday.

The Eastern Star held a covered dish supper and annual installation of officers on last Thursday evening. C. E. Thuma acted as installing officer and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman as Marshall. The following officers were installed: Karl Robinson, W. M., Willis French, W. F., Miss Irma De Haven, Assoc. M.; Mrs. Willis French, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Harper, treas-

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AUTHOR OF "The Half-Time Wife," "The Luxury of Love" etc.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED.

PATRICIA CLEVE and her husband, ANDREW, are entertaining his prospective client.

GREGORY HEWITT and Hewitt's wife, although Patricia has protested that she devotes her whole life to entertaining other women's husbands for the sake of Andrew's business. The Hewitts move from their hotel to the Cleves' apartment for a short visit. Mrs. Hewitt is ill-tempered at breakfast, and when she succumbs to a headache Patricia and Hewitt go downtown together, returning to find his wife in hysterics, accusing Patricia of flirting with her husband. The Hewitts leave abruptly, and Andrew blames Patricia for their departure. She replies that unless he is willing to do less entertaining and let her settle down to real living she will leave him. Patricia decides to visit her sister and let Andrew think things over.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT.

XII—PATRICIA'S DECISION.

ANDREW came home that evening in a mood even blacker than the one in which he had departed for his office.



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that I ought to be his attorney! Really, Patricia, it does seem as if, when such very important matters were at stake, you could have managed not to flirt with Hewitt—or at least, not to make his wife think you were interested in him."

Patricia faced him with blazing eyes.

"Andrew Cleve, sometimes I think you're actually stupid," she exclaimed furiously. "You know that I did my best with the Hewitts, but that woman was impossible. I was only trying to please her and her husband. You'd urged me to be nice to him. How could it be my fault that things went wrong?"

"I'm through from this moment on. I'm not going to give up my life any longer to trying to be entertaining just for the sake of business. You haven't any right to ask it of me. I want the kind of home that women ought to have, and I want to spend some time in it with you. Instead of always rushing about town, entertaining people. I want children. I want to be a wife and a mother, not a professional flirt."

"Patricia! You're outrageous!" "No, I'm not. I'm truthful. And I'm through. Tomorrow morning I'm going away. I'm going to visit my sister, and while I'm away you can think things over. If your business success still means more to you than your life with me does, we'll break definitely when I come back."

"I've never heard of anything so absurd."

"Perhaps not. Lots of husbands would hear just this same sort of thing, if their wives told the truth, however. Oh, Andrew, do be reasonable!"

"Reasonable! I think you've lost your senses!"

"If I have, I've found something more useful," Patricia replied quietly. Her heart was beating furiously; she longed to run across the room and throw herself into his arms.

Monday—Linda's Expert Advice.

But instead she remained by the window, holding tightly to the chair that stood beside her. Now that she had begun, she must go on. "But to talk of leaving me, when I give you everything a sane woman could want—"

"Oh, Andrew, we've been over this so many times before. I want a home and children—and the companionship of my husband. You give me a few furnished rooms and lots of excitement—and the husbands of other women for companions! It's false, Andrew, it isn't the right way to live. That's why I'm going away, to give you a chance to think it all over without me."

He refused to recognize the truth of what she said; they talked endlessly, it seemed to her. She wished that she did not love him so; it would have been easier then to argue with him. She did not want, in her heart of hearts, to go to her sister; she wanted to stay with Andrew, to wake in the morning looking forward to having breakfast with him, to come hurrying home from having tea with Linda Boyce or some other friend, eager to be there when he arrived. Other women did that; why couldn't she? Other women, too, wanted the sort of life that she lived. What a pity



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that they couldn't try it for a while! Patricia cried herself to sleep that night. Twice she got out of bed and put on a negligee, intending to go to Andrew and tell him that she would do as he wished and remain in New York; that no matter how they lived, she wanted to be with him.

"But if I do we'll live this way always!" she reminded herself sternly. "Andrew and I can have a wonderful life together if I refuse to go on this way. Oh, he must see that I'm right. He must see that people have to begin making a home when they're first married; it can't be put off till they're old! What if we do go on this way till we have a million—we can't get the things we'd lose by waiting."

Common sense, to be sure—yet it did not keep back the tears! She showed the results of her sleepless night when she faced him across the breakfast table in the morning. Andrew was none too jubilant himself. He tried to be especially pleasant; she realized that; it made it harder for her to say as he rose to go: "I'm going to take the Twentieth Century this afternoon, dear; will you see me off?"

His face was grim. "Still determined to go?" he asked.

"Yes. I can't see any other thing to do," she told him. "Unless you're willing to live differently."

"I've told you that that's impossible," he exclaimed angrily, and strode out of the room.

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- Dainty Lace Bandeaux, \$1 to \$5
- Kid Gloves, \$2.50 to \$5
- A Terri Vanity, \$4
- DuBarry Beauty Box, \$5
- Compacts, 50c to \$2.50
- Cappi Gift Box, \$3
- Onyx Pointer Hose, \$2.75
- Garter Clock Chiffons, \$2.50
- Decorative Powder Boxes, \$1.50 to \$5
- Pearl Necklaces, \$1 to \$3.95
- Pearl Chokers, \$1.95 to \$3.95
- Composition Bracelets, \$1 to \$3
- Sterling Bangle Bracelets, \$1 to \$3
- Sterling Bar Pins, \$1 to \$2
- Silk Net Hose, \$4.95
- Rhinestone Hairbands, \$2.75 to \$4
- Beaded Bags, \$3.50 to \$5

Gifts for the Home

- Bath Towel Sets, 98c to \$3.98
- Irish Linen Towels, 50c to \$2.50
- Linen Bridge Sets, \$3.98, \$8.98
- Pillow Cases, \$4.95 to \$3.49
- Wrought Iron Bridge Lamp, \$3.75
- Shell Flowers, 25c, 50c, \$1
- Console Sets, \$1.50 to \$5
- Brocade Dresser Novelties, \$1.95 and \$2.95
- Lustre Pottery Lamps, \$2.95
- Pyrex Casserole and Frame, \$2.49 to \$3.95
- Pyrex Pie Plates, 60c to \$1.10
- Pyrex Tea Pots, \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Bird Cages, \$3 to \$5
- Kitchen Clocks, \$4.50
- Card Tables, \$2.95 to \$5
- Savory Roasters, \$2.50 to \$4.25
- Vacuum Bottles, \$1.75 to \$5
- Brass Smoking Stands, \$1.49
- Alarm Clocks, \$1 to \$4.50
- Serving Trays, \$1 to \$5
- Mixing Bowl Sets, 95c
- Steak Sets, Sterling Handle, \$4.50
- Sterling Handle Salad Set, \$3.50
- Individual Salt and Peppers, Sterling Silver, 3 pr. in box, \$2.75, \$3 to \$4.50
- Sterling Bud Vases, \$2 and \$3.50
- Silver Plated Vegetable Dishes, \$4.50
- Silver Plated Mats, 35c to \$4.50
- Sandwich Trays, \$3.95 to \$5
- Bread Trays, \$2.95 to \$5
- Silver Candlesticks, \$4 pair
- Silver Plated Salt and Peppers, \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Sterling Handle Pie Servers, \$2
- Relish Dishes, Dutch Holder, \$2.50 to \$3.50

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- Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$2
- Scarfs, \$1.95 to \$4.95
- Neckwear Sets, \$1 to \$5
- McCallum All Silk Chiffon Hose, \$2.50
- All Silk Hose, heavy quality, \$3
- Leather Bags, \$2.95 to \$4.95
- Silk Underarm Bags, \$2.95, \$3.50
- 3-Row Pearl Choker, \$1.95 to \$3.95
- Exquisite Perfume in Gift Boxes, \$1 to \$5
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- Benson Hedges Cigarettes in Gift Box, \$5
- Powder and Rouge Compacts, \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Knitted Sacques, \$3.95
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- Silk Costume Slips, \$3.95
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- Boys' Belts, at \$1
- Knit or Cut Silk Ties, 49c
- Sweaters, at \$5
- Black Raincoat, \$3.50
- Fountains, Pencils, \$1 to \$10
- Cuff Links, \$1
- Small Pocket Knife, \$1
- Kid House Slippers, \$4.50
- Felt Comfy Slippers, \$2.25

Gifts for Baby

- Bathrobes, 1-4 yrs, \$2.95
- Panty Frocks, 2-6 yrs, \$2.50
- Creepers, 1-2-3 yrs, \$2.50
- Baby Shoes, 0 to 3, \$1 to \$1.50
- Gift Rattles, 25c to \$1
- Soft Dolls, 25c to \$1
- Comb-Brush Sets, \$1 to \$7.95
- Silver Baby Pins, \$1
- Silver Baby Locketts, \$1

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- Mechanical Trains, \$1 to \$5
- Games, 75c to \$2.50
- Type-writers, \$1 to \$4
- Structural Sets, \$1 to \$5
- Velocipedes, \$4.50
- Scouters, \$2 to \$5.95
- Paint Sets, 25c to \$5
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- Drums, 50c to \$5
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- Ring Toys, 75c
- Clay Outfits, \$1 to \$3
- Banks, \$1 to \$2
- Doll Dishes, 50c to \$5.95
- Modeling Sets, \$1 to \$3
- Carpet Sweepers, 25c to \$1.50
- Colored Balls, 10c to \$1.50
- Stuffed Animals, 25c to \$5
- Picture Blocks, 49c to \$2
- Unbreakable Dolls, 25c to \$1.95
- Bedtime Toys, 10c to 98c
- Floating Toys, 10c to 98c
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